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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. V.

HOLLAND, MICH. APRIL 24, 1896.

NO. 14



SUMMER SILKS

27½c.

Saturday Morning we place on sale an elegant line of
NEW SUMMER SILKS at.....27½c.

The past two weeks have pretty nearly cleaned us up on

Capes and Jackets,

So that we have left now only about fifty garments in all, which must be sold out entirely by May 1st; so we offer the balance at prices guaranteed to do the work:

Ladies' \$2.50 Broadcloth Capes (Appliqued).....\$1.87
4.00.....2.89
5.00 Cravenette or Broadcloth Capes.....3.00

All garments from \$5 to \$12 at cost.

In this sale will be included about 25 Children's Jackets, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5. ALL MUST GO.

While looking at Capes, do not fail to examine our line of

Dress Goods.

We carry the largest and most complete stock in the city. So people say who have looked at our competitors' lines.

C. L. STRENG & SON.



C. A. STEVENSON,

THE HOLLAND JEWELER,

Has the Best Assortment and Lowest Prices in the City.



They Are Papa's

and all right for him, but all wrong for the little girl. When spectacles are necessary, they are very necessary, but nothing can be worse than spectacles that do not fit the eyes, as they fail to supply a want that must be met fully to save the sight from injury. Spectacles can't be bought off hand. It needs the aid of an optician to assure the selection of a properly fitted glass. We make a specialty of ocular examinations for which we make no charge.

W. R. STEVENSON,

OPTICIAN.

Office at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry Store, Eighth Street.

EXCURSION TO— TEXAS TUESDAY, MAY 5,

LEAVING HOLLAND AT 9 A. M.
To the lands of the Texas Colonization Co., in Brazoria Co.
For information apply to
JOHN KERNHOFF, Holland.
H. DE KRIJF, Jr., Zeeland.
J. SMITHS, Grand Rapids.

LOCALISMS.

Gratus Smit butchered a hog last week which weighed 593 pounds.

Arrived at the home of Alderman and Mrs. Jacob Lokker on Wednesday—a girl.

Prof. Henry E. Dosker preached in the First Ref. church at Muskegon last Sunday.

County surveyor Peck of Oshtemo is on the north side of the bay.

Saugatuck township voted \$2,475 for highway purposes, two and a half times as much as was raised last year.

D. L. Barber & Co., of Saugatuck, divided five per cent of their cash sales last week between the three churches of that village.

Rev. Jas. F. Zimmer of Orange City, Ia., has been called as classical missionary in the western field of the Illinois classis.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, April 22nd, by Rev. C. A. Jacobs, Peter Oosting, Jr., and Miss Ethelyn Souther, both of this city.

On account of the bad weather and the recent excitement, the sale at the place of Hens Anderson has been postponed until Thursday, April 30th, at 10 a. m.

The senior class of the Western theological seminary was pleasantly entertained at the home of H. Van der Ploeg on Wednesday evening. Five of the six members were classmates of the host and graduated with him in '93.

The board of superintendents of the Western theological seminary will meet in Semelink Family Hall next Tuesday at 10 a. m. The annual address in behalf of the board will be delivered by Rev. Dr. John Van der Meulen of East Holland on Wednesday evening.

Bids will be re-opened for the remodeling and enlargement of the Market street Christian Reformed church on Wednesday, May 6, at 4 p. m. Plans and specifications are on exhibition at the First State Bank and all bids must be entered before the above date. Read notice.

The state board of health at Lansing has instructed Secretary Baker to advise the heads of the several state institutions to use no more milk for food until it is thoroughly sterilized. The alarming prevalence of tuberculosis among cows has rendered such instructions imperative. The public generally is also cautioned in the same manner.

It is a subject of newspaper comment in southern California that cents are beginning to be used there in the stores and in commercial transactions generally. It is only a few years since any coin smaller than a nickel was a great rarity anywhere west of the Missouri. If the price of anything figured out two cents the odd cents were deducted, if three or four cents the purchaser paid a nickel.

Two lionesses were recently born at Lincoln Park, Chicago. It was decided that the boys and girls be allowed to name them and the Chicago Record took up the matter and children in the various towns from all over the United States sent in petitions for names. The greatest list was received from Miss Georgia Wetmore of this city, naming the baby lionesses Martha Washington and Francis Willard. The petition was twenty-five feet long and 1045 names, the majority of all the boys and girls of this city. Georgia is a pupil in room 2 of the Central school and deserves a large share of the honor with all those who signed the list, for selecting the names. When the little people come in Chicago they should not fail to visit Lincoln Park and see the little animals they christened.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buursma, a daughter.

3,000,000 white fish were Lake Michigan near Grand Haven.

Day morning last ten children the holy rite of baptism in church.

P. De Jong of Zeeland has de- call to the Reformed church burgh, Iowa.

ical student Henry Huizinga in the Second Ref. church at Rapids last Sunday.

link is fitting out his lumber and will leave with her next in the coasting trade.— Commercial.

Aggie Hansen has been elected remainder of Crescent Hive to vacancy caused by the resignation of Sarah McClain.

son for bass fishing and play- ball is at hand and those who sports should look for the at H. Van Tongeren's cigar ad.

Grand Haven's indebtedness is as follows: railroad bonds, \$29,000; water bonds, \$3,000; court house bonds, \$6,000; cash in treasury, \$11,000; taxation in 1895, \$45,000.

The republicans of Holland township will hold their caucus to-morrow (Saturday) 12 p. m., in the town hall to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Grand Haven next Monday.

A copy of the Plainwell Republic published in 1871 contained this item: It is estimated that there will be about 23,500 feet of lumber sawed at the mill for near Douglas and Saugatuck this season.

Wednesday evening a forestry meeting will be held at New Holland. Pres. A. Latta and Luke Loggers of this city, President Phillips of Grand Haven and Miss Cora M. Goodenow of Berlin will make addresses.

Fr. A. H. Huizinga of McCormick theological seminary, Chicago, occupied Rev. Van Houte's pulpit Sunday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Huizinga, after a brief sojourn in our midst, will spend their vacation in Germany.

Our contemporary of the News not being satisfied with his defeat at the recent election wants to obtain the nomination for county treasurer next fall to run against H. Van der Ploeg, the proposed Democratic nominee.

Contractors W. E. Russell & Son are building handsome cottages at Macataw for Chas. Camburn of Grand Rapids and C. S. Roberts of Chicago. They are also building a very fine one at Mason Park for Judge Everett of Ohio.

The families of J. D. Helder and Mr. have arrived in Washington. are current that while the boys were out hunting, one Helder boys accidentally shot one of the Kapaan boys in the breast, but the wound inflicted is not considered fatal.

Hoa. G. J. Diekema and Prof. J. T. Bergen attended the first banquet of the Holland society at Chicago last week Thursday evening. Both gentlemen were on the program for an address, the former on "William the Silent, Prince of Orange" and the latter on "The Knickerbockers."

A supper and bazaar will be given by the ladies of Grace Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the rooms of Dr. F. M. Gillespie and Prof. P. A. Latta. The bazaar will be open at 4 o'clock and supper will be served at 5 o'clock and later. Charge for supper only 10 cents. All are cordially invited and help make this a pleasant event.

"Murder will out. Perhaps some day the body of Cronin, the editor, who is believed beyond a doubt to have been murdered and whose body is undoubtedly buried somewhere in this county, will be found and reveal another gruesome tragedy, such as the one unearthed in Black lake Sunday."—G. H. Tribune. David Cronin's disappearance is no longer a mystery. The last reports show that he is in Pennsylvania.

It is probably not generally known but lying in the waters of Spring Lake near Ferrysburg, is the lower portion of the hull of the sloop Porcupine, one of the nine vessels that Commodore Perry commanded in the memorable marine battle on Lake Erie in 1812, when the British were vanquished. The Porcupine was taken to Detroit in 1830 and its name changed to the Caroline. In 1855, after long years of service, she was allowed to sink off Johnston's boiler works.

The first annual meeting and banquet of the Sons of the Revolution was held at the Peninsular club at Grand Rapids last Friday evening. Dr. J. W. Beardslee, H. D. Post, J. C. and F. D. Haddock were present from this city. Dr. Beardslee read a very good paper on the "Battle of Lexington." Dr. Beardslee was elected president, Horatio Semour of Marquette, vice president, Robt. W. Merrill of Grand Rapids, treasurer, F. D. Haddock of this city, secretary and H. D. Post of this city, historian.

Burglars effected an entrance to the parsonage of Rev. H. Van Hoogen on Market street Sunday evening and ransacked the various drawers of dressers and commodes and escaped with some \$30 to \$40 in money. A box of coppers was evidently too heavy for the thieves and other articles of value were not taken. The dominie and his family were attending the Sunday evening services in the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church and the bold intruder must have been well acquainted with the premises. It is thought that the party had a skeleton key with which to open one of the doors as no signs of entrance were visible. Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock a woman entered the room of Miss Gertrude Klomprens over Lokker & Rutgers' clothing store and went through a similar performance. Miss Klomprens who was visiting with her parents at Fillmore returned late in the afternoon and upon investigation found that a small sum of money was taken. Parties residing in the adjoining rooms saw the woman enter but paid no attention to her actions.

TO THE FRONT AGAIN!

The New Dry Goods Store

Keeps right on dishing out Bargains!

READER, are you one of the patrons of this live store? It is to your interest to get acquainted with our daily arriving

BARGAINS!

MONDAY WE PLACE ON SALE:

25 doz. prs. Ladies' all-silk Black Mitts—just think, only 10c.

50 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests—what a bargain—each.. 5c.

25 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fancy stitch, cheap at 10c. our price is, each..... 7c.

Children's Ribbed Vests, without sleeves..... 10c.

Children's Ribbed Vests, long sleeves..... 25c.

Another lot of those Gents' 40c Outing Flannel Shirts that are cheap at 40c.—our price..... 29c.

Gents' heavy Seamless Sox, per pair..... 5c.

Our line of Seamless Hose for children, at 10c a pair, are the best in the city for the price.

SHIRT WAISTS.

You'd be surprised to know how many shirt waists we sold last Saturday at 50c. and 60c. each.

This line cannot be duplicated for the price in the city.

Something new in Persian figure Percale for Wrappers, at 12½c. per yard.

Yours for new goods,

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

N. B.—Just received, another shipment of Novelty Dress Goods for Spring.

Ottawa county republicans will probably instruct for McKinley.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit will probably address our citizens in a few weeks.

Have you found a coat on the road between Graafschap and Borculo? If so, read notice.

J. Dykema, J. Alberti and G. Van Schelven have been re-elected trustees of Pilgrim Home Cemetery association.

The annual meeting of Hope College council will be held in this city next Wednesday, April 29th, at 2 p. m.

S. Brouwers of Zeeland is trying to interest the Hamilton people in a cheese factory. Mr. Brouwers understands the business thoroughly.

The Holland Chr. Ref. church at South Olive have nominated the following trio: Rev. J. Keizer of Graafschap, Rev. K. Kreulen of Zeeland, and Rev. P. Kosten of Passaic, N. J.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Leedom on West Eleventh street, in the afternoon of April 25th. The lesson is outlined for fourth week in the magazine with quotations from "English authors."

Judging from the wreckage that has come ashore, it is probable that the Chicora lays somewhere between St. Joseph and Michigan City. The wreckage is fire charred, showing that the boat was on fire before it went down.

April showers bring forth May flowers. The frequent rain falls through this month will also have the effect of thoroughly moistening the ground and remove all danger and apprehension from forest fires, which are apt to follow a dry spring.

The classes of the Reformed church has appointed Rev. J. P. De Jong of Zeeland as a delegate to the General Synod which convenes at Catskill, N. Y., in June, and elder P. Benjaminse as delegate to the Particular Synod which meets at Roseland, Ill., next month.

A good girl is wanted at Hope church parsonage. Read notice.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kieft on Saturday—a 12-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap, at East Holland on Wednesday—a boy.

A little son of Arie Van der Meiden at Grand Haven died Sunday by pulling a pan of scalding milk over him.

Daniel Wise caught a fine 23 pound muskallonge in the river yesterday. The head will be mounted by Arthur Baumgartel.

According to a statement made by Phil Armour, the great pork and beef packer, wheat will bring a dollar per bushel before the new crop comes in. It is hoped that his prediction will come true.

Several barrels of contraband liquor were seized at South Haven last week and emptied on the ground while a big crowd of men dipped up what they could and had a free drink in a prohibition county.

E. L. Sprague, editor and publisher of the Traverse City Eagle, and President of the Associated Democratic Press of Michigan, announces that there will be a meeting of the association in the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Tuesday, April 28.

Our dry goods merchant John Vandersluis wants to thank the public for their prompt and liberal response to his cloak sales last week. It certainly was quite an accommodation to get a pick from such a line of garments and it goes to show that the efforts of this enterprising concern are being appreciated.

Last night a surprise was had on H. Geerlings, Sr., by his Sunday school class. Eleven young ladies carrying provisions with them repaired to his home and spent the evening very pleasantly until a late hour. Before departing an elegantly framed picture of the teacher surrounded by his scholars was left behind as a reminder of the event.

The Sunday school class of B. Steketee surprised their teacher Monday evening and loaded with dainty refreshments repaired to his home. The members being comfortably seated a second surprise was on the program when one of their number presented Mr. Steketee with an elegant chair as a token of esteem and a reminder of the occasion. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Variety is the spice of life. There is never a day goes by that our hustling dry goods merchants C. L. Streng & Son do not have something new to offer the public. Saturday morning they place on sale an invoice of new spring silks at 27½ cts. Their stock of dress goods is pronounced by those in a position to know as the best and most complete assortment in the city. C. L. Streng & Son's aim is always to carry the best grade of goods, regardless of cheap grades offered by competition.

Wanted:
Room and board in a private family by young man. Week days only. D. H. Armstrong, office of Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., city.

Highest price for old gold and silver at Hardie's. First ward.

Fresh Lettuce received every day at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

See those dollar speck that we are selling for 60c at Hardie's First ward store.

Ten large bars soap for twenty five cents at Will Botsford & Co.

If you have a sick watch, give Hardie a trial. First ward.

The best teas that can be produced for the money are sold at Botsford & Co.

Smoked speck at Hardie's.

Our Cosmo's Coffee, 35c per lb.
Our Queen Coffee, 30c per lb.
Our Drive Coffee, 25c per lb.
Our Red Rock Coffee, 20c per lb.
Try them, they are equal to the price.
WILL BOTSFORD & CO.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles, and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

For cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco go to Will Botsford & Co.

Elegant new clocks at Hardie's First ward jewelry store.

The firm of McKinley & Swift has been dissolved by mutual consent, their successors being Swift & Gilmore, to whom all accounts must be paid.

SWIFT & GILMORE.
Holland, April 22, 1896.

Fresh Cranberries at Will Botsford & Co.'s.

Wanted! A few patients at Hardie's First ward doctor.

Girls Wanted!
Several girls wanted at the West Michigan Steam Laundry.

North River St. M. BEUKEMA.

Return That Umbrella.

While in the post office last Saturday an umbrella was taken by a certain party. To avoid trouble he is asked to return it immediately to the Times office and no questions will be asked.—Citizen.

Coat Lost!
A coat containing valuable papers, lost last week on the road between Graafschap and Borculo. Finder please leave at Ottawa County Times office, Holland, or at place of J. W. Garvelink, Fillmore.

Dr. S. A. Johnson

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office—Holland City State Bank Block.

Hours—10 to 11 A. M.,
2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

Residence—West Twelfth Street, near
Maple.

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WHY GO TO
GRAND RAPIDS
WHEN

Your Teeth Become Useless?

Bear in mind:

DR. A. LAMBERT

makes elegant new ones
at from

\$5 to \$12 PER SET.

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WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Corner Eighth and River Streets,
HOLLAND, MICH.

Established 1875. Incorporated as a State Bank
in 1890.

A general banking business transacted.
Interest paid on certificates.
Loans made.

CAPITAL - \$50,000

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, - President.
ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN, Vice President.
C. VER SCHURE, - Cashier.

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SCOTT'S LUMBER YARD.
LOWEST PRICES.

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All Kinds,
Low Prices,
But Strictly Cash.

We Save You Money.
Prompt Delivery.

A. HARRINGTON,

North River Street.

Chase Phone No. 4.

WALL PAPER.

The finest lot of wall paper, all
the latest patterns, we are selling
at low prices. Call in and see us
if you want a room papered.

We can save you money on the
paper and can put it up for you in
a first-class way.

N. VAN ZANTEN,
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes,
Frames, etc., River St.

Grow Fat!

You certainly have the chance if you
eat our fine meats.

We aim to have choice meats at all times
—Fine Roasts, Steaks, Pork, Veal, Ba-
con, Mutton, Poultry, Sausages, Lard,
Etc. Everything belonging in a first-
class meat market. Prices as low as any.

We pay the highest cash price for
poultry.

WM. VAN DER VEERE,

Proprietor City Meat Market.

East Eighth St. 50-

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!

The times are hard, but here is a good show.
In the last month I have made \$175 selling Climax
Dish Washers. I never saw anything like this
before. When a woman sees me wash the dish-
es, clean and dry them in one minute, they
buy one right away. Anyone can make \$5 a
day right at home easy. I have not canvassed, so
ambitious are the people for the Climax they send
for them. Write to the Climax Mfg. Co., Colum-
bus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars. It
is easy to sell and everybody wants to buy. I
will make \$1,000 this year easy.

MOVED! BOOK BINDERY.

Having moved our bindery from
Van der Veen's Block, we
can now be found at

The Grondwet Printing House,

NORTH RIVER STREET.

Old Books, Magazines, Papers, Etc.,
neatly and cheaply bound.

JOHN A. KOOYERS.

Holland, Mich.

Pennyroyal Pills

Original and Only Genuine.
Brought to market by Dr. J. C. Pennyroyal, who
has been in the business for over 40 years.
No other. Beware of cheap imitations.
"Relief for Ladies" in letter, by return
Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Pennyroyal
Pills. Dr. J. C. Pennyroyal, Madison Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Try a box of Marland Chip Mixture,
10c, at Van Tongeren's cigar store.

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP.
Any person desiring any work done
such as repairing sewing machines,
locks, guns, umbrellas, or small ma-
chinery of any kind, call at John F.
Zalsman on Eighth street, in the base-
ment of the American Hotel, next door
to C. Blom's bakery, Holland, Mich. 4-43

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Do not fail to get some of that 16-cent
coffee at M. Notler's. It is giving good
satisfaction and you should try some of
it.

Store To Rent.

The brick store, plate glass front,
now occupied by Wm. Swift, is for rent.
Apply to W. H. Beach, Holland.

First State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

CAPITAL - \$50,000.00.

Cor. Eighth and Market Streets.

ISAAC CAPPON, - G. W. MOKMA,
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IF YOU WANT—

PURE,
FRESH, DRUGS.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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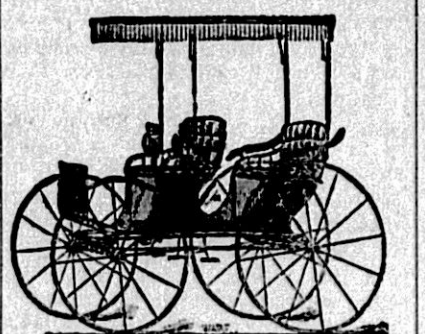
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Manufacturer of and dealer in

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At prices as low as anywhere.

Also manufacture Lumber Wagons,
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If you buy your building material
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We can furnish you Lumber of all kinds,

Shingles, Siding, Doors, Win-
dows, and all building

materials at

REDUCED PRICES!

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HOLLAND, MICH.

Yard and office opposite the Standard
Roller Mills. 19-95-1y

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Wednesday April 22.

The New York Times has been sold to
Adolph S. Ochs, proprietor of the Chatta-
nooga Times.

A fine calla lily, dead black in color, is
said to be in the possession of a woman at
Switzer, Kan. The lily is described as be-
ing fourteen inches long and growing on a
stem fourteen inches long and of natu-
ral, healthful growth.

Russia has decided to create a smaller
monetary unit than the rouble. It will
be a quarter of a dollar, and called a rase.

The body of an unidentified man was
taken from the river near the Harrison
street bridge, Chicago. He was six feet
in height, weighed 200 pounds and was
about 35 years old.

The question of the admission of women
as delegates to the general conference of
the Methodist Episcopal church has been
practically settled in their favor. The
vote to date is 4,037 in favor of the amend-
ment and 2,187 against it. This gives the
required majority, with 578 votes to spare.

Lyman Trumbull is expected to be out
of bed within a week, unless some un-
looked for complication should follow the
surgical operation performed upon him.

Thursday, April 19.

Mrs. Clarissa Bump, aged 103 years,
died at her home in North Bend, O.

Frederick Merrick shot and killed his
wife in her bedroom as their home in
Brooklyn. Then he fired a bullet into his
right temple. Death was instantaneous
in both cases.

The French customs receipts for the
first three months of 1896 show increases
over 1895 imports to the amount of 145,-
000,000 francs and exports 49,000,000 francs.

Charles Morris, the confessed murderer
of Mr. and Mrs. Douthetta, committed
suicide at Xenia, O., by cutting his throat
when told to get ready to go to Columbus
to hang.

Will Wood, who was implicated in the
murder of Pearl Bryan, has been released
and is a free man, the prosecution having
no case against him that it cared to go to
court with.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will
preside at the annual contest of the North-
ern Oratorical association, which will be
held at the Auditorium, Chicago, May 1.

Friday, April 17.

Major George A. Armes, U. S. A., re-
tired, who achieved notoriety last May on
account of his arrest for trouble with
Lieutenant General Schofield, is being
sued by his wife for divorce on the ground
of ill temper and cruelty.

The first victim of the heat for the sea-
son is reported from Philadelphia, where
George Sebala was overcome and died in
a hospital.

C. O. Davis, confined at Winterset, Ia.,
on a charge of wrecking the bank at Peru,
of which he was cashier, escaped from jail
by digging a tunnel thirty feet long.

Five hundred Italian immigrants, held
at Ellis Island, New York harbor, for de-
portation made a break for freedom and
were only restrained by the revolvers in
the hands of their guards.

According to report Senator Tillman
blushed at Denver when an aged female
suffragist threw her arms around his neck
and gave him a hearty kiss in the presence
of 8,000 people.

Saturday, April 18.

John Hoey and William Burns were
killed and John Wilson, Mac Connolly
and John Dooley severely injured by the
explosion of the converter in the works of
the American Glucose company at Peoria,
Ills., yesterday morning.

Nikola Tesla has by means of X rays
seen through the bodies, bones and all,
of three of his assistants placed in a line.

General Booth has cabled from London
to New York instructing the officials in
charge there to publish the letters in
their possession in regard to the charges
made by Ballington Booth against the
general and his administration.

Five children were smothered to death
by a fire in a four-story tenement block at
Turner's Falls, Mass.

Bob Fitzsimmons and his pet lion came
in contact with a live wire at Cleveland,
and the lion, who was chained on the roof
of the building, jumped over the side and
was strangled by his chain. Bob was
burned across the thighs and dazed for an
hour.

The British budget, which was presented
to the house of commons, gives the sur-
plus for 1895-6 as £4,210,000. The estimate
of expenditures for the current year is
£100,047,000 and the calculated revenue
£101,755,000.

Monday, April 20.

Despondent because of the accidental
destruction of \$100 Justice of the Peace
Henry E. Bancroft, of Gloucester, N. J.,
committed suicide.

The supreme tribunal of the Knights of
Pythias has decided that the law exclud-
ing gamblers and drunkards is not retro-
active, and does not affect those who were
members previous to its passage in 1894.

The Window Glass Workers' associa-
tion, which is the wealthiest labor organi-
zation in the world, is talking of respond-
ing to the shut-down of glass factories by
establishing co-operative factories.

The Conway Cabinet company, of Mil-
waukee, has made an assignment to
Charles W. Norris. The company manu-
factured mantels, cabinets, etc.

It has finally been decided to hold the
national encampment of the uniformed
rank of the Knights of Pythias at Cleve-
land, O., Aug. 24 to 31.

Tuesday April 21.

Ex-Consul Waller says the long con-
finement in a French prison has so serious-
ly affected his eyesight that total blind-
ness may follow.

St. Petersburg police have a report from
Ust Yauk denying the story that Explor-
er Nansen has reached the north pole and
was returning.

Heliograph signals were successfully
employed in sending messages from the
Auditorium tower, Chicago, to Clyde,
nearly ten miles away, by members of the
Second regiment, I. N. G., on detached
signal service duty.

Home rule for Cuba is positively
stated will go into effect soon. The act
of the Spanish cortes providing therefor
was signed by the Queen Christine in
March, 1895.

Over 700 miners have been and will be
this week laid off in the Ishpeming, Mich.,
mining district.

New South Wales is abolishing customs
taxation and adopting the free trade policy.

Henry A. Anderson, a Chicago crank
who was arrested at the White House
while trying to see the president, as he
said, to save the country, committed
suicide in the police station where he was
held on the charge of insanity.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of Proceedings in Both Houses of
Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house de-
cided in favor of the sitting member in
the Gorman vs. Latimer election contest
from South Carolina. When the resolution
on the appointment of managers of Sol-
diers' Homes was taken up Blue of Kansas
antagonized General William B. Frank-
lin's one manager, charging him with
being a friend and supporter of Governor
Smith, of the Leavenworth Home, whom
Blue charged with drunkenness and other
misdeemeanors in office. Franklin was de-
fended by Steele and others and the de-
bate was a warm one, but was not com-
pleted.

The senate put in the day on the Du-
pont contested election case. A few bills
of no general importance were passed.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The resolution
for an investigation of recent bond issues
was taken up in the senate and Hill made
a sensational and dramatic speech in op-
position, in which he referred to all the
newspapers scandals of late years con-
nected with congress, and defended the
administration. Gray spoke on the Du-
pont case.

Blue's fight against the reappointment
of General William B. Franklin as a
member of the board of managers of the
National Home for Disabled Volunteers
terminated unsuccessfully in the house.
His amendment to substitute the name of
General O. O. Howard for that of General
Franklin was rejected—61 to 149. The
resolution was adopted that appoints
Franklin, Steele, Baal, Fessenden and
Henderson the board of soldiers' home
managers. A few minor bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—After a dispute
as to who was delaying business in the
senate Vilas spoke against the resolution
to open the Uncompahgre reservation to
settlers. Then Hill gave another section
of his speech on the bond inquiry, declar-
ing that the Democrats should stand by
the administration. The Pacific railways
bill was introduced and Allen in the
course of an acrimonious colloquy with
Gear charged the latter with falsehood.
The words were demanded to be taken
down, but a motion to let Allen proceed
was carried. Hoar spoke in favor of the
bond inquiry. Adjournment to Monday.

The house passed four pension bills at
the day session, one for the widow of Rear
Admiral Foote, \$50 per month. At the
night session the widow of General Van-
dervoer, of Ohio, was granted a pension of
\$70 per month.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The house paid
tribute to the memory of the late Repre-
sentative Cogswell of Massachusetts.
The tributes to his memory reflected the
high esteem in which he was held, and
departed from the stock eulogies cus-
tomarily delivered on such occasions.
Before the eulogies began Cannon reported
the general deficiency, the last appropri-
ation bill. After the eulogies had been
pronounced on Cogswell the house ad-
journing as a further mark of respect.
During the session, Cannon, by an elo-
quent appeal, secured unanimous consent
to the passage of a pension bill for a con-
stituent of his. He made a personal ap-
peal to Talbert of South Carolina, who
had objected to the bill, with such effect
that Talbert withdrew his objection,
visibly touched by the pathos of the sol-
dier's story as told by Cannon.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate
yesterday put in the day on the Indian
appropriation bill. An amendment was
adopted to provide school facilities for
Indian children cut off by the closing of
sectarian schools. The bond sale inquiry
investigation was postponed until the
pending appropriation bills are dis-
posed of.

The house elected Hull of Iowa speaker
pro tem., Reed being late in arriving.
Hull had been seated but a few minutes
when Reed appeared. The general defi-
ciency bill was taken up and a clause
granting F. O. Dawson, a British subject
who was the victim of Nebraska toughs,
\$2,200 damages was agreed to. The bill
was passed. Cooper of Wisconsin intro-
duced a bill to tax adulterated beer.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

New York, April 23.
Money on call nominally 3 3/4 per cent.;
prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 per cent.;
sterling exchange heavy, with actual busi-
ness in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for
demand and 47 1/2 @ 48 for sixty days; post-
paid rates, 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2 and 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2; commercial
bills, 48.

Silver certificates, 77 1/2 @ 78; no sales; bar
silver, 67 1/2; Mexican dollars, 54.

United States government bonds firm;
new 4's registered, 117; do coupons,
118; 5's registered, 112 1/2; 5's coupons,
113 1/2; 4's registered, 109 1/2; 4's coupons, 109 1/2;
2's registered, 95; Pacific 6's of '97, 101.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 20.
The following were the quotations on the
Board of Trade today: Wheat—April, opened
65 1/2, closed 64 1/2; May, opened 65 1/2, closed
65; July, opened 66 1/2, closed 66 1/2; Corn—
April, nominal, closed 29 1/2; May,
opened 29 1/2, closed 29 1/2; July, opened 31,
closed 31; Oats—April, nominal, closed
18 1/2; May, opened 19 1/2, closed 19 1/2; July,
opened 20 1/2, closed 20 1/2; Pork—April,
opened 38 1/2, closed 38 1/2; May, opened
38 1/2, closed 38 1/2; Lard—April, opened
44 1/2, closed 44 1/2; May, opened 44 1/2,
closed 44 1/2.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per
lb.; extra dairy, 14c; fresh packing stock,
7 1/2 c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9 1/2 @ 10 per doz.
Live Poultry—Turkeys, 9 @ 12 per lb.;
chickens, hens, 9c; roosters, 5 1/2 @ 6; ducks,
11 @ 12; geese, 10 @ 11 per doz. Potatoes—
Burbanks, 17 @ 20 per bu.; mixed, 14 @ 18.
Sweet potatoes, 20 @ 25 per bu. Apples—
Fair to fancy, 25 @ 35 per bu. Cran-
berries—Jersey, 25 @ 35 per bu. Honey—
White clover, 12 @ 14 per lb.; broken comb, 9
@ 10; extracted, 5 @ 6.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 23.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock
Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Esti-
mated receipts for the day, 37,000; sales
ranged at 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2 pigs, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 light,
3 3/4 @ 4 1/2 rough packing 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 mixed,
and 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 heavy packing and shipping
lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day,
21,000; quotations ranged at 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2 choice
to extra shipping steers, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 good
to choice do, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 fair to good, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4
common to medium do, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4 butchers'
steers, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 stockers, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 feeders,
11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 cows, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 heifers, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
bulls, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Texas steers, and 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for
the day, 14,000; sales ranged at 13 1/2 @ 15 1/2 west-
erns, 13 1/2 @ 15 1/2 Texans, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 natives, and
13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 lambs.

St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.
Wheat—No. 2 red cash elevator, 65c; on
track, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2; May, 65c; July, 60 1/2; Au-
gust, 62 1/2; Corn—No. 2 cash, 23 1/2; May,
23 1/2; July, 23 1/2; September, 23 1/2; Oats—
No. 2 cash, 18c; May, 18 1/2; July, 18 1/2; Bye
—5c bid east track.

Detroit Grain.

DETROIT, April 23.
Wheat—Cash white, 74 1/2; cash red, 72 1/2;
May, 73 1/2; July, 68 1/2; bid.

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REDEMPTION RUPTURE

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As They Appear in the Letters Containing
the Resignation of Ballington Booth and
the Reasons Therefor, Bramwell Booth's
Reply Thereto and the Old General's
Final and Unavailing Appeal to His Son
to Go and Consult with Him.

NEW YORK, April 21.—An official state-
ment has been issued from the headquar-
ters in this country of the Salvation
Army, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Booth-
Tucker as joint commanders of the Army
in the United States, giving the history
of the trouble with Ballington Booth, not
by statements of their own, but by the
publication of the original letters of the
parties to the dispute. In a note intro-
ducing the letters they say it was not
their desire to make public these letters,
but "since the statement of Mr. and Mrs.
Ballington Booth to the papers on April
13, and taking into consideration the pre-
vious charges they have made with refer-
ence to their alleged non-resignation and
enforced dismissal, we feel that it be-
hooves us to print the following letters."

Ballington's Letter of Resignation.

"The first of these is the letter of resig-
nation, which Mr. and Mrs. Ballington
Booth sent to the international headquar-
ters on receiving the confirmation of their
change of command, and contains the
whole of the alleged 'twenty-two reasons,'
although he has not so numbered them,
for severing themselves from the Salvation
Army. Whatever subsequent accusations
Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth may see
fit to bring forward, it must still be re-
membered that the letter in question con-
tains the whole reasons given to us at the
date of their resignation as the cause of
their withdrawal." Ballington's letter of
resignation is dated Jan. 31, 1896, and
would make over two columns of matter.
It is practically the same as to his reasons
for resignation as he gave in his letter to
the public printed a week ago, and com-
plains bitterly of the way General Booth
treated Ballington and the Army in gen-
eral over here on his last visit.

Charges His Father with Hypocrisy.

The letter charges the general with pure
hypocrisy in that he, it alleges, made
much of notable people who were on the
platform with him, and then behind their
backs said he despised these outsiders.
A summary of the reasons for the resig-
nation of Ballington and his wife is given
in the "fiftieth" as follows: "We feel that
any territory we entered for another com-
mand we should be fettered and shackled
at every turn, and that the same actions
of the general towards us would be re-
peated by him on his visiting our terri-
tory. We do not believe that we could
ever go through another tour for him, nor
do we feel that God calls us to suffer at
the general's hands unjustly the constant
treatment, which would only embitter us,
to say nothing of the ill and unfortunate
impression it would make upon those who
witnessed it; such as was made by his
visit here. People live in fear of the gen-
eral. Therefore they keep their mouths
shut. They know that if they speak a
word they would be cast out of the Army,
which they dearly love for principle sake;
so to remain silent and let their backs
be the target of his arrows."

Will Try to Prevent Secession.

This letter concludes as follows: "We
have not taken advantage of the confi-
dence of the troops and the public and re-
tained this command, though undoubtedly
many would have thought it the wisest
for the country and the Army here. We
resolve to follow God's guidance for our
own lives, and leave with the general the
responsibility of its future. If we can
avoid it not a man shall leave. We shall
be glad if you will have your new com-
missioners early on the ground, as we do
not want a prolongation of this unsettle-
ment for the troops or for ourselves. We
shall ever appreciate the efforts of yourself
and dear Emma, and love the family and
the Army, and ever retain the highest re-
gard for the general's hard work and zeal."

Pith of the Whole Letter.

The burden of the letter is, first, that
the general did not treat Ballington
and his wife right when he visited this
country, but found continual fault with
their work; second, that the Ballington
Booths were not consulted in the matter
of running the American campaign nor
their recommendations adopted; third,
that they have concluded that the scheme
as formulated by the general is not suited
for the American work—that the man-
agement by an absolute commander-in-
chief is not the right way to conduct the
work. In short that they were out of
sympathy with the methods of the Salva-
tion Army.

BRAMWELL BOOTH MAKES REPLY.

Tells Ballington He Knew the Change Was
To Be Made and Said Nothing.

Bramwell Booth's reply would make six
or seven columns. To his brother's com-
plaint that he had no personal notifica-
tion from the general that he was to be
transferred the reply is that Ballington
knew the change was contemplated and
did not write a line to the general. As to
the general question of discipline Bram-
well says: "The order to farewell reached
you, say, at a time when you cannot
declare that you feel it has been wisely
planned. I am very sorry that this should
be so. But I do not see how to help such
occasions arising. If there is to be a gen-
eral at all, there is to be a government
of any kind in the Salvation Army, that
government will have to decide such mat-
ters. You know what you say to a field
or a division officer who does not think
you have planned his change wisely? You
tell him to trust in God and in his leaders,
and to go straight on with his instruc-
tions."

Further along Bramwell says: "You
do not think the general loves or under-
stands America, or has planned this
change of your appointment in its inter-
est. Well, I am sorry you do not think
so. I assure you I have good ground for
knowing that he both loves, and under-
stands America well. He loved it, if you
will allow me to say so, before you did,
and visited and studied it before you did,
and made sacrifices for it before you did,
and began to suffer for it before you did.
I must say that I do not think that such
criticisms of the general's relations to
any country are either seemly or wise in
your mouths."

With reference to the issue of regula-
tions which commissioners are required
"to enforce though they are not consulted
and have nothing to do with the making
of the same," Bramwell calls attention to
the fact that the organization is an
"army" and that it is peculiarly the

province of the commander-in-chief of an
army to command it absolutely. But he
adds, with reference to Ballington's com-
plaint that he was not consulted, that he
(Ballington) was begged by the general
to go to England for the express purpose
of such consultation.

Reverting to the charge that the general
acted the hypocrite with reference to the
outsiders (American notables) who ap-
peared on the platform with him in
America Bramwell says: "Now if this
means anything at all, it means that the
general is a public liar and sham. That
he professes on the platform one thing
and practices quite another—that he is
seeking the applause of men whom in his
heart he despises. I say it is a monstrous
and shameful slander. That he is known
in all the world to have been the one man
among all others of his time who has gone
dead against every form of flattery and
aggrandizement of the world and the church
have to give. That no man lives who
could have had it all, and this in a world-
wide sense, more than he could, and that
no man lives who more constantly and
fearlessly stands up and proclaims unpal-
pable truths to the rich and noble and
powerful classes, it does not require to be
argued—everybody knows it is so."

THE OLD GENERALS LETTER.

Pathetic Plea to His Son to Go to England
and See Him.

The last letter is from General Booth
himself. He reviews the foregoing cor-
respondence and says: "After reading
every word you have written, and study-
ing the question long and anxiously, I de-
liberately say that I can find no such
justification as will stand the scrutiny of
reasonable men or, in my opinion, pass
muster at the bar of God." He asks his
son to go and talk the matter over with
him, and closes as follows: "I know that
this is a painful age of what men call
freedom. We have got a long way back
toward the days of old when 'every man
did that which was right in his own eyes,'
but still there is after all a universal in-
stinct that something is due from a son to
his father—parental claims have still
the sanction of mankind, even though
mankind has largely left out God. * * *

"I have had much opportunity of judg-
ing, and I am sure that no good man can
be happy in a course which does not com-
mend itself to his own conscience and to
the consciences of other good men who
know the facts. When your friends point
to my action in 1862 as in any way resem-
bling yours of today, they only display
their folly by speaking of what they are
entirely ignorant. The church I left had
done nothing for me. To it I had made
no pledges of life service. I only retired
after waiting four years in order that my
wishes might be considered, and when I
went out I made no complaints, I wrote
to no newspapers, I issued no circulars. * * *

"But I leave all that, and come back to
where I began—you are my son. I can
never give you up while I am on this side
of the valley, and once more I ask you to
come and see me. That cannot be un-
reasonable or unkind. It is, you must ad-
mit, according to common sense and com-
mon honor, and to the first commands of
Jesus Christ. Bring Maudie and come,
and do not listen to the lying tongues of
those who would oppose so natural a
course. They only want to use you to
pull down our own work and to wound
your father's heart, or at the best to gain
their selfish ends."

"Oh! Ballington, Ballington! You can-
not be in your right reason. The whole
thing is like a horrid dream. Again and
again I ask myself, 'Is this a reality or
an imagination?' For your own sake hesi-
tate! think! return! The worst can yet
be averted. The past may yet be forgiven.
Believe me to be still your affectionate
father praying for you all the time."

"WILLIAM BOOTH"

"P. S.—I have just received your cruel
cable refusing to come and see me, and
coldly announcing that all negotiations
are at an end. Bramwell says it cost you
a dollar. Is this all the return you can
make to my repeated messages of peace
and to Bramwell's long letters, and all
our entreaties? No! It cannot be. Ne-
gotiations cannot end here."

FATAL TORNADO IN OHIO.

Two Persons Killed and a Number of Others
Injured—Property Destroyed.

FREMONT, April 21.—A tornado accom-
panied by a heavy rainfall swept over the
northwestern part of Sandusky county
about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, kill-
ing two persons, injuring a number of
others, and doing great damage to build-
ings and other property. The tornado
came from the southwest with great fury,
and every building and tree in its path
was swept away. After smashing a road
bridge and blowing a big tree across a
Wheeling and Lake Erie freight train,
which crushed the caboose and came near
killing a number of train men, the wind
began playing havoc with farm buildings.
The barns of Jacob Engler, J. Hef-
linger, Upton Burgoon and Anthony
Swint first went down before it. Then
the house of James Greene was destroyed.
Greene's aged father, William L. Greene,
was killed outright; his wife was unhurt,
James Green, a son, lived just across
the road. His house was demol-
ished and his wife fatally injured
and the baby carried across the road in
its cradle. The child escaped uninjured.
Next the barn of Amos Hetrick, in which
Hetrick and John Low were shearing
sheep, was crushed. Low was blown
across a field against a tree, being instan-
tly killed.

Other buildings destroyed were the
barns of Al Fairchild, William Hensel,
Perry Parish, George Waggoner, and
Charles Tucker. Tucker's child was badly
hurt. At Booktown, a hamlet near here,
nearly all the buildings were destroyed,
but there was no loss of life. The storm
covered a wide track and it is possible
that further damage will be reported.
The damage in this locality will be fully
\$100,000 to stock and farm property.

Killed on a Railway Crossing.

BUFFALO, N. Y., 15.—Two men were
killed on the New York Central, near
Looneyville—John Leininger and Peter
Pretzler of Lancaster. They were re-
turning from a hunting trip behind a
young horse, when they were struck and
instantly killed by the west-bound fast
mail.

Arola Not After Maceo.

HAVANA, April 21.—General Arola is
pursuing Maceo in Pinar del Rio with
indefatigable energy, hardly allowing his
troops time to sleep. A decisive break-
down on the part of the insurgents is con-
fidently expected here by the authorities.

Situation at Bulawayo.

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awayo is that the town is still safe, though
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APRIL 24, 1898.

AN AWFUL CRIME

DISCOVERED HERE
LAST SUNDAY.

ENOB. W. LAWRENCE MURDERED AND HIS BODY
BUNK IN THE RIVER.

His Feet Tied, A Strap Buckled
Tightly Around His Head and
a Cloak Pulled Over It and
Tied Around the Body.

A Heavy Weight Was Tied to the
Body Near the Shoulder and
It Was Then Thrown
Into the River.

HAY COATES AND MRS. LAWRENCE
SUSPECTED OF THE MURDER.

THEY LEFT LAST WEEK FOR
KALKASKA.

OFFICERS CAPTURE THE WOMAN ON
MONDAY AND THE MAN ON
WEDNESDAY.

What no doubt is the most brutal crime in the history of Holland, came to light last Sunday afternoon. While Fred Noble, a carver at the Holland Furniture Factory, and his wife were rowing on Black River, and were passing under the iron wagon bridge, he saw some object protruding from the water on the south side of the stream. Rowing nearer to it he saw that it was a human foot, and telling his wife not to look at it he rowed away some distance and set his wife ashore. He then with others who were near there returned to the place, and upon investigation it was seen that a human body was floating in the river. The officers and coroners were notified and when they arrived the body was pulled ashore.

Feet Tied.

The feet and limbs of the man were tied and over the head a lady's slipper had been pulled, drawn down over the arms and tied around the waist, near the shoulders a heavy reaper spring and a bar of iron had been tied. Many people were passing along the road and river at that time and a large crowd soon collected. When the wrap had been removed from the man's head he was soon recognized as Enob. W. Lawrence. A heavy strap had been buckled tightly around the victim's head through the mouth. A hole about two inches in diameter was found in the top of the head and the left temple and side of the head had been entirely crushed in. The body when found was dressed in nightclothes. The report had spread rapidly and hundreds visited the bridge to look at the body. Undertaker Albert brought the body in a box to the Lawrence home on Seventh street. Suspicion soon pointed to Raymond Coates who was boarding with the family, and Mrs. Lawrence. It developed that Enob Lawrence had last been seen alive on Saturday, April 4th. His brother Lorenzo called at the residence on Monday after Enob had disappeared, and Mrs. Lawrence told him:

Enob had gone North.

the day before to buy a piece of land. His brother thought it strange that Enob should have without calling on him or his parents. Two or three days later he claimed to have received a letter from him, from near Kalkaska, and that he had bargained for a small piece of land, ten acres, cleaned with a small log house on it, and that he wanted her to sell things and come to him. Mrs. Lawrence then began to sell the goods for whatever she could get. A horse and harness was sold for \$30. Lorenzo asked her why she sold things so cheaply when going only a hundred miles away, but she said her husband said the horse was too light for heavy work and they would buy a heavier team. By this time Lorenzo began to feel very suspicious and told several parties he

thought his brother had been killed. The family consisted of Enob W. Law-

rence aged 41, Mrs. Allen May Lawrence aged 25, three little girls aged 11, 7 and 5 years old, and Raymond Coates, and they lived in a small, square, green painted house on Seventh street, just east of Deur's feed store. The house belonged to the Nemes' estate. Lawrence and his wife and children returned from South Dakota about ten years



[ENOB LAWRENCE.]

ago and for a time resided on the Lake Shore. He has a father and mother, Lorenzo a brother, and two sisters residing on the Lake Shore and one sister at Pontonville. Mrs. Lawrence's father lives near Detroit and her mother after being divorced from him married Ben Adams, formerly of this city, and now lives in Arkansas. Raymond Coates came here from near Detroit last October and boarded with the family. He said he was a brother of Mrs. Lawrence. Lawrence wanted Ray to go to work but he did not seem to care about working except occasionally playing the violin at some dance or party. Mrs. Lawrence sided with Ray and this often led to trouble between husband and wife. At times when Lawrence came home to dinner the meal was not prepared and this also made trouble. It is said that Ray had made threats that if Enob did not behave himself and if he was ever ugly to Alice, he would kill him. This threat was made about six weeks ago. Last week Wednesday noon Mrs. Lawrence, the children and Coates were taken to the depot by Lorenzo. They did not want to tell him just where they were going, stating that they were bound for Wexford county. Lorenzo afterwards learned from the ticket agent that they had purchased tickets for Howard City. Saturday Lorenzo enquired at the Holland furniture factory where Enob was working and found that he had not drawn his pay, but later it was learned that she had traded this out at G. Van Putten's store. Verdine Gillett, a man who had last winter roomed at the Lawrence house and knew something of the circumstances of the family, also thought there was something wrong. Saturday last Jacob Pileman, Sr., received a letter from Cadillac, stating that a box of goods should be shipped there. This letter had been sent from Kalkaska, enclosed in another envelope, addressed to the postmaster at Cadillac, asking him to forward it from Cadillac to Holland. This was another suspicious circumstance and showed that Coates and Mrs. Lawrence wanted to give the impression that they were at or near Cadillac. The postmaster at Cadillac, however, wrote across the end of the envelope, "Received from Kalkaska and asked to forward." The box of goods was shipped as they requested.

Coates and Mrs. Lawrence married. Another very suspicious circumstance was the marriage license taken out at Grand Haven last week by Raymond Coates and Mary A. Lawrence as stated in the Times last week. As soon as the body was found this marriage license affair was remembered and there soon was no doubt left that the parties were Raymond Coates and Alice May Lawrence. It transpires that last week Tuesday Coates and Mrs. Lawrence drove to Grand Haven with a horse and buggy and called at the county clerk's for a license. He gave his name as Ray Porter, but made a remark that it was not his name he generally went by. He gave his age as 22, father, Augustus Porter; mother, Rhoda Brittain; birthplace, Novi, Oakland Co.; residence, Holland; number of times previously married, none. He was then asked as to the bride. He gave her name as Mary A. Lawrence, aged 22, birthplace, Detroit; residence, Holland; father's name, Colbie Lawrence; mother's name, Mary Houghton, and no times previously married. In this statement he perjured himself. From the court house the couple drove to the First Reformed church parsonage, stated their wishes to Rev. P. De Bruyn, and the latter at once made preparations to join them in wedlock. He questioned them some and the couple told him they were from Holland and intended to spend the day at the home of a friend about three miles from Grand Haven. They were married in the presence of Mrs. De Bruyn and Robert De Bruyn, the minister's son, as witnesses. Rev. De Bruyn says they were a youthful, country appearing couple. Mr. De Bruyn recalls Porter not being the name he always went by. It is believed they immediately drove back to this city after leaving the minister's house.

The Woman Captured.

Passing down the river, and then searching the woman seemed all very strange. As soon as the body was found Sunday and some of the circum-

stances learned, Sheriff Keppel was notified and he came here with a team from Grand Haven that evening. Marshal Van Ry and Sheriff Keppel left Monday morning on the early train for the North and Keppel got off at Cadillac where the goods were shipped and Van Ry went on to Kalkaska, as it was supposed they were in that vicinity. On Monday night a dispatch from Kalkaska stated that the woman had been found with the children at a house about four miles east of Kalkaska, by marshal Van Ry and Sheriff Rugg of that county, and that they were lodged in jail.

Sheriff Keppel and deputy Van Ry, assisted by a large posse of Kalkaska officers were scouring the woods in search of Porter. Mrs. Lawrence, in the Kalkaska jail said that she and her husband for some time had not lived happily together; in fact they had frequent quarrels, one of which took place a few days before her husband's disappearance. Her husband had threatened to go away and leave her as soon as he could draw his wages at the factory, but she paid no attention to this. On the night of April 5th he did go away, taking a suit of clothes with him, and she had not seen or heard anything of him since. They had a quarrel that very night.

Coates, she said, called himself Porter when he came to Kalkaska, because that is his real name. He was adopted by her father when a small child and had always gone by her father's family name, Coates. Ray Porter and Mrs. Lawrence are now not only charged with murder but perjury and incest as well. The prosecuting attorney has in his possession what seems to be absolute proof that Coates, alias Porter, is Mrs. Alice Lawrence's own brother. The proof is in shape of old letters from their own mother out in Arkansas, which were found in the house where the murder took place. Coates now admits he is an own brother as far as he knows.



[MRS. LAWRENCE.]

On Monday Coates and one of the little girls went to Kalkaska and spent some time there. He said he wanted to buy a cow. About that time the train arrived from the south which brought papers containing the particulars of the crime and also marshal Van Ry. Soon afterwards Coates and the little girl family left town in the direction of their temporary home. It is known that he bought a paper and read the account, and this put him on his guard. A short distance out of town a man named Bokler, foreman of a mill, was talking with Coates and as the mill is some distance from the road the officers passed them. Coates followed the officers and cut across through a byroad to another road. Van Ry hired a wagon to bring some furniture back from the farm house to Kalkaska, and the furnitureman overhauled Coates going towards the house. Van Ry and Rugg had driven fast and had already arrested the woman when the furniture man drove up and notified them that Coates was coming about two miles back from the house. Rugg returned with the furniture man and met the little girl alone. She said he had gone another way to buy a cow. Rugg took her with him until they came to the place where she said he had turned off into the woods and he tracked him to within sight of the shanty and it was evident that Coates had watched the house.

On Tuesday Van Ry telegraphed Keppel to come, and the camps and residences along the roads were all notified. That night at six o'clock a farmer drove to the hotel at Kalkaska and notified the officers that he had met Coates. Van Ry and another man tracked him and found that he had acquired his way to Crofton. He had changed his coat



[RAY COATES.]

and hat and it is thought that his clothing had been left in a barn near the house. At about midnight Coates walked into the hotel at South Boardman, about 12 miles north of Cadillac. He was very tired and was in bed with his clothes on. In the morning he registered as "Mr. Collins, California." The landlady's suspicions were aroused by his appearance and the way the names were spelled, and he telegraphed to Kalkaska. Coates ate a good breakfast and then left. A description was sent to the landlady and he also described the man and he was not long in finding him. The arrest was made at the depot at South Boardman. Coates made no resistance but had with him a 35 cent revolver. Sheriff Keppel and Marshal Van Ry arrived with their

prisoners at Grand Rapids on Wednesday afternoon and they were locked up there that night.

The excitement in this city was intense. On Monday morning a post-mortem examination was held on Enob W. Lawrence and it was evident that death had resulted from a fracture of the skull by some blunt instrument. A light axe with a short handle which Lawrence used to split kindling with is supposed to have been used by the murderer and this was found in the house. A pillow with blood on it was also found in the water closet near the house. In the bedroom where Lawrence slept spots on the wall looked as if they were blood stains which had been washed off. A coroner's jury composed of John Krammer, G. J. Van Duren, E. J. Harrington, A. B. Bowman, A. Van Putten and William Brusse was impaneled Monday, but adjourned till Tuesday forenoon when a verdict was rendered that "said Lawrence came to his death on or about May 5th by means of a blow or blows administered on his head, there, by fracturing his skull, with a blunt instrument, by a person or persons unknown, at said dwelling-house, and by strangulation by means of a strap tightly buckled over his mouth and that said Lawrence was then and there murdered by such person or persons unknown."

The prisoners were brought here for examination yesterday morning and a crowd of almost a thousand people had gathered at the depot. The opera house had been secured for the hearing and was packed. The workmen from the different shops, merchants, professional men—all were there. Coates appeared very nervous and frightened but Mrs. Lawrence seemed composed. After the charge had been read to them, charging them with the murder of Lawrence, they were told that if they desired they could waive examination. Both waived examination and were bound over to the August term of circuit court. Coates was then taken to jail and Mrs. Lawrence under guard was kept at the prosecutor's office so as not to give them an opportunity to talk to each other. Coates admitted that he was, as far as he knew, a full brother of Mrs. Lawrence. She denied this, however, and said he was only an adopted child. While at the opera house it is said he made the remark to her that "he heard she told that he had done it." She replied that she did not. They were then told not to talk.

That Confession.

While Coates was at the jail Will Van Oort, who was acquainted with Coates, claims to have received a confession from the prisoner. He says that Coates told him that he had crept down stairs while Lawrence was asleep and had then "fixed him." Coates told him that he had put the body over the edge of the bridge and then let it fall down. While the officers were taking the prisoner to Grand Haven yesterday afternoon Coates denied to them that he had made a confession. During the time that he was here Coates was afraid that the crowd would hang him. The three children are bright little girls and are at present staying with the family of Geo. Nash, a cousin of Lawrence.

The evidence in the case is very strong and there is very little doubt but that it will convict them. The reaper spring and iron rod were evidently taken from the implement shed of J. Pileman near the house. Coates was seen a few days before the murder in the act of sounding the depth of the river at that place. When asked what he was doing he replied that he wanted to set a net. It is said that the day they drove to Grand Haven an acquaintance met them just north of the bridge and that the woman was crying.

There are a great many points about the case that will yet be unravelled. The rope used in tying the body, the strap, the axe, the ulster and other articles will probably play an important part in the trial. It is believed also that he will break down under the strain and confess. She seems to be very little affected and yesterday noon ate a good meal and then took a nap.

Enob W. Lawrence was considered a quiet, sober and industrious man and well liked by those who knew him. He seemed to be greatly attached to his children and to think a married deal of them. Lawrence had been married before. She was not considered very faithful to him. The brutal way in which the deed was done, and evidently premeditated, shows Coates, if he is the guilty party, to be a cold blooded devil in human form. Whether she is guilty or not, she certainly shows by her actions to be very indifferent as to the fate of her husband. There seems to be very little doubt in the minds of most people however, but that the two committed the deed. If so, it is only too bad that they can not be reached by capital punishment.

The work of the officers in the case was untiring and they deserve credit for it.

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WHAT HAS CONGRESS DONE?

Why is the congress of the United States in session?

It met early in December last. More than four months have gone by. Can it point to a single useful accomplishment? It is republican in both branches. The house, overwhelmingly republican, has made Mr. Reed, a leader of the republican party, speaker. Republicans have organized the committees of the senate. The party is in legislative power as a protest against hard times, and hard times, of course, have been charged up to the administration. The party successful in 1894 encouraged dissatisfaction for which it was responsible and announced its ability to cure all evils from which the country is suffering. Give to the country a republican congress and watch for the instant preparation of panaceas for public ills. Well, where are the results? Mr. Reed has held his congress down to a do-nothing policy. He has prevented the membership from indulging their desire from immediate extravagance by permitting such legislation in appropriation bills as will lead to extravagance when the election is over. But appropriation bills are matters of course. They form no part of the legislative nostrum that is to cure the distemper of the country.

Where are the affirmative measures for which we were told to look, those measures that were to make us financially whole, entirely satisfied, unprecedentedly prosperous?

Congress drones out its existence, gives no hint of a purpose to adjourn, does nothing day in and day out. But it is there, serving no other useful purpose than that of an awful example of the inability of politicians as legislators to make good their promises as candidates.—Chicago Chronicle.

NAPOLEON MCKINLEY.

Who is this great McKinley? Why, he's a man from Ohio.

What did he ever do for the people of this country that makes him so much talked of now?

He wrote the high tariff bill—that is the general features and left blank spaces for the infant industries to mark the rate of protection they wanted.

What does tariff mean?

It is another word for tax. It means a tax levied on goods imported into this country.

Who pays this tax?

The same man that pays the freight on goods in this country—the consumer. Then high tariff means high taxation?

Cert.

And the consumer has to pay it? Nothing surer than that. The foreigner has to have a profit or fail in business. The jobber here in our country has to have his profit and the retailer also his; and the consumer has to pay it all, the freight, profits, tariff and all.

Who wants a high tariff then?

The manufacturer alone.

Why?

To keep out competition so he can put up his prices to suit himself.

The buyer then does not want high tariff?

We never heard of a buyer but who wanted to get goods as cheap as possible.

Did you reader?—Sturgis Democrat.

Estimates regarding the bicycle industry for 1898 are to the effect that 600,000 will be manufactured and sold at an average rate of \$30 each as the retail price. This will be \$30,000,000 for the entire output in the hands of cyclists of both sexes. The estimate is not out of reason as to the manufacture. The market may, however, be over-supplied, for the number of factories is immense.

Great congress we have on deck at Washington. It has been in session over four months and has done nearly nothing but talk and waste the people's money. We want less blowhards and more business men in congress. The greatest nuisance on earth is the man who has the faculty of talking all day and saying nothing. Such men are judged by the public for what they appear to be, instead of what they really are.

The New York Herald shows that the marked and unparalleled increase in our exports of manufactures which the monthly returns of the government's statistics now indicate to be in progress under the Wilson law is an irrefragable proof that our industries will not be swamped by that tariff, but will eventually (other things being equal) do very much better than they ever did under any other tariff.

Doctors' Mistakes.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

How large bills are run up without benefit to the sufferer.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from nervous disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going, indifferent, over-busy doctors, separate and distinct diseases, for which they prescribe their pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some womb disease. The physician ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and insuring comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It cures all derangements, irregularities and weaknesses of the womanly organs. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects on any condition of the system. For morning sickness, or nausea, due to pregnancy, weak stomach, and kindred symptoms, its use will prove very beneficial. It also makes childbirth easy by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening "labor." The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted. Sold by all dealers.

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Onions, per bu. 15

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Wheat, per bu. 25
Oats, per bu. white 25
Corn, per bu. 25
Barley, per bu. 25
Buckwheat, per bu. 25
Rye, per bu. 25
Clover seed, per bu. 25
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 2.00

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Chickens, dressed, per lb. 10
Chickens, live, per lb. 10
Turkeys, dressed, per lb. 10
Turkeys, live, per lb. 10
Lard, per lb. 10
Beef, dressed, per lb. 10
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Price to consumers.
One bushel, per bushel 1.25
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10 " " " "	\$2.79
12 " " " "	\$4.69

PAUL A. STEKETEE,
HOLLAND, MICH.

Mayor Diekema's Retiring Message.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Another mile post has been reached in the history of our municipality, and in accordance with a time honored custom I herewith present to you a brief review of what has been accomplished by the outgoing council and a general statement of our present condition, leaving largely to my worthy successor the recommendation of such measures as he may deem best for the council's future guidance and the welfare of our city.

At the annual charter election held in April, 1895, the people voted to raise by loan the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of increasing the capacity of our electric light plant and of making improvements and additions to our system of waterworks. In accordance with this expressed will of the people, bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum were issued and negotiated at a premium of Seven Hundred Forty Five Dollars and this money was expended for the following purposes:

WATER WORKS.

A Nordberg Compound Condensing Pumping Engine, with a capacity of one and a half million gallons of water in twenty-four hours, was purchased and is now in operation. In accordance with an estimate made by our Board of Public Works, this will effect a saving in fuel consumption of over one half, comparison being made with the old pumps. A ten-inch water main was laid between the pumping station and Seventh street, supplementing the old eight-inch main which was no longer adequate for the increased pumping capacity. Additional drive well lines for water supply have been laid in the vicinity of the pumping house, and contracts have been let for a six-inch water main extension on Eighth street of about four hundred feet, and four thousand feet six-inch main on Fourteenth street, from Pine street to the Holland Carriage and Bending Works. This will afford protection to two new factories, and will supply a large residence portion of the city with water.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The city has acquired by purchase from the Wolverine Electric Light Company their entire plant, consisting of one 100-horse power boiler, four Edison dynamos, seven miles of poles and main line wires.

This machinery has been placed in the city station, so that all electric lighting within the city, both public and private, is now under the supervision of the city authorities. In addition to this purchase from the Wolverine Electric Light Company, the city has also bought one 150-horse power Nordberg Compound Condensing Corliss Engine for the electric light plant and a Condenser for the new and old engines. The acquisition of this new machinery necessitated an entire remodelling of the city electric light plant, so that the building with additions made now covers about twice the ground that it did a year ago. Everything connected with the water works and electric light plant is now in good order and fully adequate to supply the city's need for many years to come.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Board of Public Works and its efficient president, for the services which they have rendered the city during the year. Although working without compensation, they have given the business of the city that same prompt and able attention that their own private affairs have received, and they are entitled to the good will and gratitude of all our citizens. The common council and the Board have worked in harmony and without the least friction. So long as this feeling remains, the best business results may be looked for our municipal affairs.

STREETS.

The improved streets have been kept in good repair at small expense, and First Avenue has been graded and gravelled, thus adding another wide and well improved avenue to our already beautiful streets. A new gravel pit of two acres has been purchased by the city at very reasonable rates, which will supply the city's demand for a long time to come.

SIDE-WALKS.

Many miles of new side-walks have been ordered by the council and the old walks have been kept in fairly good repair. A large number of our citizens have constructed concrete and tar walks. This has beautified the city and at the same time relieved us largely from the danger of damage suits.

PARKS.

The Board of Park Commissioners has taken the best care of the trees in our public parks, and Lincoln Park in the First ward has been graded and planted with shade trees. This is an improvement that will be of lasting benefit to the city.

LIBRARY.

The city library now contains about Nineteen Hundred volumes, that have been purchased at a cost of nearly Three Thousand Dollars. Four hundred and eighty-four new books have been added during the year and the number of takers has been increased by over one hundred. Over eight thousand books have been drawn during the year, which is an increase of over two thousand books over the previous year. This is very gratifying. It shows that our money has been well invested, and that the library is growing in popular favor. If the able and laborious efforts of our Library Board are continued, Holland will soon have a public library that will be the pride of the city.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

The finances of the city are in good condition. No fund is overdrawn and there is money enough in the treasury to pay for all necessary current expenses. In my message a year ago I reminded the council of the fact that in these hard times we were in duty bound to exercise the strictest economy in every branch of the city government, so as not to increase the rate of our taxation. In this the council has succeeded. Economy has been the watchword, and in spite of our rapidly growing needs we have been enabled to somewhat reduce our tax rate, and besides this to pay off One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars of bonded indebtedness.

SEWERAGE.

The council has caused the Board of Public Works to have the city surveyed and to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for a general sewerage system. This work has been accomplished and will soon be presented to the incoming administration for their consideration. Prompt action ought

and undoubtedly will be taken to relieve at least a portion of the city. We are living on a porous soil that has already absorbed a dangerous amount of filth, and our only means of safety is an efficient sewerage system. It may not be expedient to construct a whole system at once, but whatever is done should be done as a part of a general system which can be added to at any time without change or alteration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our voluntary Fire Department has served the city most faithfully and with much courage and self-denial. Without asking or receiving extra compensation they have gathered in their rooms on stormy evenings and, like well trained soldiers, have stood guard over our possessions. They deserve public gratitude and every manifestation of an honest and generous appreciation.

GENERAL REVIEW.

In spite of the hard times and general financial stringency which has decreased the population of so many cities during the past year, Holland has been very prosperous and has added largely to her population and wealth. Two new factories have been built. Substantial business blocks have been constructed, and almost every street has witnessed the erection of many new and attractive residences. Through heroic efforts our manufacturers have kept the wheels of their factories in motion, and labor has had employment. Our banks have enjoyed public confidence, and our merchants through prudent advertising and honest dealing have been enabled to draw trade from the remote quarters of two counties.

With the wheels of every factory turning, with the doors of every store open, with a full treasury, with a credit unsurpassed by any city of our size, with our public schools and educational institutions growing in efficiency and drawing many strangers to our borders, with kindest feelings towards each and every alderman and toward our venerable and able clerk, we turn over to our successors the reins of municipal government, fully trusting their integrity and earnestly wishing them Godspeed in the performance of every duty that may tend to promote the best interests of our beloved city.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA.

Mayor De Young's Inaugural Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—

At this, the beginning of another year in our charter existence, I desire briefly to submit to you a few thoughts on matters pertaining to the public interest.

HEALTH.

While we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the exceptional good health of our city, our freedom from an epidemic of a contagious disease can in a great measure be attributed to the efficient work of the board of health. The work of the board, however, could be greatly improved by the issuance of burial permits, a stricter enforcement of the ordinance relative to the spread of communicable diseases which I am credibly informed is frequently violated. In a city of our size there should be a better system of collecting vital statistics. A complete record of all births and deaths should be kept.

SEWERAGE.

I had hoped to discuss this question fully but delay in preparing plans and specifications prevents me from so doing. I am satisfied, however, from information at hand that the board in the near future will recommend such plans as will meet with your approval. The most favorable plan and the one likely to be submitted to you will divide the city in two sewer districts. The first district will drain all that part of the city lying north of Seventeenth street and places the main or trunk sewer in Eighth street, thence from the foot of Eighth street two thousand feet through an iron pipe, emptying its contents into the center of the bay. This trunk sewer will be made large enough to carry off the normal waters of Tannery creek, thus obviating the nuisance at the head of the bay.

My understanding of the public mind leads me to believe that no considerable expenditure of money will be permitted in this direction, until the people are thoroughly satisfied that it is absolutely necessary for the public health and their material welfare. Believing this, I would urge that any plan that may be suggested for your approval be thoroughly discussed, both through our local papers and in public meetings before final action is taken.

WATER WORKS.

Water supply:—This is a subject of such importance to both the health and comfort of our citizens that it deserves the most thoughtful consideration and prompt action. While the additional drive-well pipe lines laid last year materially augment the supply and while some allowance can be made for the extreme and unusual drought of last season still experience has proven that our water supply is insufficient even for the usual demands upon the system during dry summer months and the present necessity for occasionally pumping from the river in case of fires should be done away with, if possible.

Experiments now in progress with the so-called deep well, appear to promise an additional supply from that source of fully 500,000 gallons per day, and the hope also that a still greater supply may be obtained from the same vein of water by sinking additional wells into it.

A sample of the water has been sent to the University of Michigan for analysis and if the chemist's report shows this to be a satisfactory water for domestic purposes, this source of supply furnishes the most ready remedy for the present needs at least.

The rapid growth of our city to the south and west will in the near future demand extension of water mains in those directions, but for the present this question can properly be subordinated to that of water supply, especially as contracts for pipe extensions already awarded, will to some extent fill the most pressing needs in that direction.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

I know of no addition in machinery or line extension that requires special mention. Perhaps it will be well to state in a general way that the experiment of municipal lighting has been very satisfactory. In the municipal ownership of electric lighting plants or other public works of a similar nature, it is apparent that every citizen is in some degree a stockholder or part owner, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that the cost of maintenance of such public works should be distributed as equitably as possible. From experience gained as a member of the board of public works, I am satisfied

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that this is not secured in a proper degree by electric lighting rates based partly on what are termed flat or season rates and partly on meter rates. Investigations made by the board both in our own city and in a number of Michigan cities, have satisfied me of the practical accuracy of meters and I believe that a universal adoption of them for measuring lighting would distribute equitably the burden of maintaining the plant, each consumer paying his proper proportion for benefits derived.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

To secure reliable service from a fire alarm system it is imperative that the lines, batteries, etc., be at all times in working order, and to secure this the system should be closely connected with that of electric lighting. The employees of the board of public works, when building or repairing electric light lines, could at the same time inspect the wires of the fire alarm system and repair them if necessary. The batteries could be placed in the electrician's testing room, thus having them under his daily supervision. This arrangement, I believe, would give the best results at the minimum expense. I therefore recommend that the care of the fire alarm system be placed in charge of the board of public works.

POLICE.

That our police protection is inadequate recent events have clearly demonstrated. Especially is this true of the hours between 7 and 11 p. m. To remedy this in a measure, I would recommend that our officers patrol the streets within prescribed limits or beats. The week-day evening beats could be arranged somewhat as follows: Beginning at 7 p. m. with the deputy marshal at the corner of River and Tenth streets, north on River to Seventh, south again to Eighth, east on Eighth to depot, arriving there at 7:30 p. m., back over the same route to place of beginning arriving at 8 p. m. The marshal could begin same beat at 7:20, nightwatchman at 7:40. Each officer would make three round trips. Under this arrangement an officer would pass any given place every ten minutes on the streets mentioned.

Sunday or other evenings, when necessary, a beat could be arranged to protect the churches just as effectually as the week-day evening beat protects the principal streets.

These beats could be changed or abandoned as circumstances might require. To improve the day service I would recommend that the electric light moneys be made payable at the office of the city clerk. Also that the care of the sidewalks be placed in charge of the street commissioner. This would enable the marshal to devote almost his entire time to police duties.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is of the utmost importance that our fire protection be improved, especially for our factories. On them mainly depends the life of our city, the merchant for his business, the workman for his means of gaining a livelihood for himself and family. This being so, it is for the benefit of every interest that they are amply protected.

Our engine houses should be equipped with horses and hanging harness and provisions could also be made to have men at the engine houses during the night. If at this time it is inadvisable to thus equip more than one engine house that one nearest the manufacturing district should be first provided for.

Of the men composing our fire companies, nothing but good words can be said. Their zeal and enthusiasm is indeed to be commended.

LIBRARY.

Under the present efficient management our library has made rapid advancement as a glance at the list of new books will testify. Every effort should be made to make it as popular as its excellence deserves. To in part accomplish this the library should be held open until 8 p. m. at least one evening in the week so that the workmen from the factories may have better opportunity to reap its benefits.

CONCLUSION.

My predecessor, in his inaugural message, fittingly called the council's attention to the approaching semi-centennial of the settlement of Holland which is to occur early next year. While I have no desire to trespass on the ground he so eloquently covered, I wish to say that this is a matter in which every resident of our city must feel a deep interest and I most earnestly recommend that the necessary preliminary steps be taken by this council at the proper time to secure a fitting commemoration of the event.

JAMES DE YOUNG, Mayor.

Doctors Disagree as to the Cause and Treatment of Catarrh.

Nearly everyone has their head choked up, more or less, with catarrh in some form. Every physician has his own method of treating this disease. Dr. Strathmore says the profession is singularly unsuccessful in the treatment of catarrh. He claims camphor is one of the best remedies for inflammation, such as catarrh, cold in the head, etc., and says that he prescribes Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm as it is the only preparation that contains camphor in large quantities and he has found it singularly successful in the treatment of the disease. He long ago consigned his douches and other instruments to the attic as he considers their use injurious. Mrs. Alfred Arnold of Startle, Jefferson Co., Ohio, writes that she had catarrh for eighteen years and tried many remedies "but nothing ever helped me like Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. My head is clear and my catarrh is gone." A small sample may be obtained by sending a 2 cent stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio.

Go to Scott & Lagers for lumber, shingles, lath and all building material. Cheap and honest measure. The schooner Kate Howard brought in 100,000 feet of lumber for them this week. 13-18

Tissue Paper.

A large lot of extra fine fancy Crepe tissue paper, nice for mantel drapes, at the bazaar of Paul A. Steketee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

OTTAWA STATION.

We are having very nice growing weather. Grain and grass looks very nice for this time of the year. Oats sowing has commenced and some have their gardens made.

J. M. Fellows has bought the four acres of land of Newell Gilmore and George Blackford has bought the barn and is going to move it to his place. We understand Gilmore will break the house down and move it to Waverly.

A few days ago the people of our quiet little village were aroused by loud and rather strong language, which proved to come from two of our prominent ladies which led to blows and a rough-and-tumble quarrel to settle a dispute. If it isn't settled yet it ought to be.

Dr. W. O. Knowles, of Grand Rapids will address the people of this place and vicinity Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Ottawa school house. Being an able speaker he deserves a good audience.

The recent election resulted in the choice of the following candidates with majorities ranging as follows: Supervisor, Walter H. Clark, 1; clerk, James W. Nichols, 7; treasurer, Jesse G. Trip, 7; highway com., Karl Munster, 4; drain com., Charles Hodges, 2; justice, Ransom H. Robinson, 7; school inspector, Charles H. Clark, 13; member board of review, Edward F. Cook, 15; constables, Frank Salisbury 13, Charles Sanders 9, Fred Metzler 6, Erastus Butrick 6.

Mrs. R. Miers returned Monday from a few days' visit at Grand Rapids.

Try It and See for Yourself.

I have been troubled with Chronic Catarrhal Deafness for a long time and have tried many remedies without relief, but after using a part of a bottle of the Century Catarrh Cure I am getting well and feel better than I have for years.—Mrs. J. R. High, Nellys Mills, Pa. For sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

RUSK.

Mary Schipper is improving. Jennie Polma is on the sicklist. Farmers are beginning to sow oats.

J. Vugteveen will build a barn this summer.

Arrived—at the home of C. De Jonge—a girl.

J. Morren has moved on the place of C. Warbes.

J. Velstra was the guest of G. Schipper and wife Sunday.

B. Weersing visited his parents at East Holland Sunday.

P. Elenbaas raised his barn last week. It is the largest for miles around.

Chales Fox has started up his saw-mill and it is running full speed.

Mr. Stratsma and his sons Peter and George left Wednesday for Minnesota. George Kalsbeek also contemplates locating there.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J.P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Heber Walsh, druggist.

PORT SHELTON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyons a son last week.

Dave Lyon of Millgrove is here paying his brothers a visit after being away a long time.

Mart Anyt cut his foot with an ax last week.

Abe and Mart Anyt are setting out a lot of cherry and pear trees. Geo. Souter filled their order.

Andy Lilly came home Sunday. He intends to stay till his father and mother arrive to look over the north and see what can be done. He expects them Sunday.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, says: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 30 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at the drug store of H. Walsh, Holland.

NEW HOLLAND.

On Wednesday evening, April 26th, a forestry meeting under the auspices of the literary society will be held at New Holland. Prof. P. A. Latta and Luke Lagers of Holland, President Phillips of Grand Haven and Miss Goodenow of Berlin will be present and address the meeting and discuss ways and means of preserving and planting forests. The meeting promises to be a very interesting and profitable one and all should turn out. Mr. Lagers will make an address in the Dutch language.

The beneficial influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Report of the New Groningen School.

Our report for the month ending April 17 is as follows: No enrolled in primary dept., 44; in grammar dept., 40; average daily attendance in primary 32, in grammar 32.

Names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month: Jennie Diekmann, Chris. Van Lier, Gerrit Van Dragt, Bert Hartgering, Hanna Buter, Kattie Verplancke, Jennie Gosselaar, Wobbe Van Haltema, George Van Lier, John Buter, Martin Sterken, Tom Van de Pels, Nellie Sterken, Bertha Veneklaas, Albert Buter, Cora Hartgering, Hietje Van Dyk. Visitors: T. Van Haltema, H. Van Lier and J. Jekel. HATTIE G. BOONE, Asst., F. R. COVENE, Prin.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."



Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmates had the 'La Grippe,' and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue its occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. Mrs. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

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MARSH, J. A. M. D. Office over First State Bank. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, corner Eighth street and Columbia Avenue. Chase phone No. 35 at residence.

F. & A. M. Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 25, Feb. 29, March 25, April 22, May 20, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16; also on St. John's Eve, June 24 and Dec. 27. WILL BREYMAN, W. M. Otto BREYMAN, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Castle Lodge, No. 153. Regular conventions every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hall, corner Eighth and Market streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. WM. BREYMAN, C. C. F. M. GILLESPIE, K. of R. & S.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHAPTER, NO. 40, O. E. S. Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. MRS. L. THURBER, W. M. MRS. C. BENJAMIN, Sec.

K. O. T. M. Crescent Tent, No. 68, K. O. T. M., meets every Monday evening at their hall opposite City Hotel. This is the cheapest life insurance order. L. GARYLICK, R. K. W. A. HOLLEY, Com.

K. A. U. OF A. The Holland City Union No. 922 meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at G. A. R. Hall. Chicago. J. G. HUIZINGA, Ac't. DR. GEO. BAKER, Pres. 39-4-17

CHICAGO

Feb 2, 1896. & WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	12:35	6:25	11:30
Ar. Holland	9:05	1:10	7:00	12:00
Ar. Chicago	2:55	6:50	12:40	6:40
P. M. P. M. P. M. A. M.				

Lv. Chicago	7:30	5:00	11:45	
Ar. Holland	12:25	9:25	3:15	9:05
Ar. Grand Rapids	1:25	10:25	6:25	10:15
Ar. Big Rapids			10:15	
Ar. Traverse City			12:40	
Ar. Petoskey			3:45	
P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M.				

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

Lv. Muskegon	10:00	12:35	3:15	7:55
Ar. Holland	11:25	1:55	5:40	9:25
Ar. Allegan			12:10	4:45
P. M. P. M. P. M. A. M.				

Lv. Allegan	8:40		6:00	
Lv. Holland	9:05	5:15	1:55	7:10
Ar. Muskegon	10:40	7:09	3:25	8:42
P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M.				

DETROIT

Nov. 24, 1895. LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	5:25	
Ar. Detroit	11:40	5:10	9:10	
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Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:00	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:20	10:45	
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AN IMPERIAL EXILE.

DR. TALMAGE'S ELOQUENT SERMON ON CHRIST'S EXPATRIATION.

The King Who Left a Throne, Closed a Palace and Went Forth to Die in a Hostile Country—America the Home of the Voluntary Exile.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It is wonderful to how many times the gospel may be set. Dr. Talmage's sermon today shows another way in which the earthly experience of our Lord is set forth. His text was II Samuel xv, 17, "And the king went forth and tarried in a place which was far off."

Far up and far back in the history of heaven there came a period when its most illustrious citizen was about to absent himself. He was not going to sail from beach to beach. We have often done that. He was not going to put out from one hemisphere to another hemisphere. Many of us have done that. But he was to sail from world to world, the spaces unexplored and the immensities untraveled. No world has ever hailed heaven, and heaven has never hailed any other world. I think that the windows and the balconies were thronged, and that the pearly beach was crowded with those who had come to see him sail out of the harbor of light into the ocean beyond. Out and out and out and on and on and on and down and down and down he sped, until one night, with only one to greet him, when he arrived, his disembarkation so unpretending, so quiet, that it was not known on earth until the excitement in the cloud gave intimation to the Bethlehem rustles that something grand and glorious had happened. Who comes there? From what port did he sail? Why was this the place of his destination? I question the shepherds. I question the camel drivers. I question the angels. I have found out. He was an exile. But the world had plenty of exiles. Abraham, an exile from Haran; John, an exile from Ephesus; Kosciusko, an exile from Poland; Mazzini, an exile from Rome; Emmet, an exile from Ireland; Victor Hugo, an exile from France; Kossuth, an exile from Hungary. But this one of whom I speak today had such resounding farewell and came into such chilling reception—for not even a hostler went out with his lantern to light him in—that he is more to be celebrated than any other expatriated exile of earth or heaven.

An Imperial Exile.

First, I remark that Christ was an imperial exile. He got down off a throne. He took off a tiara. He closed a palace gate behind him. His family were princes and princesses. Vashti was turned out of the throne room by Ahasuerus. David was dethroned by Absalom's infamy. The five kings were hurled into a cavern by Joshua's courage. Some of the Henrys of England and some of the Louis of France were jostled on their thrones by discontented subjects. But Christ was never more honored, or more popular, or more loved than the day he left heaven. Exiles have suffered severely, but Christ turned himself out from throne room into sheep pen and down from the top to the bottom. He was not pushed off. He was not maneuvered for foreign transportation. He was not put out because they no more wanted him in celestial domain, but by choice departing and descending into an exile five times as long as that of Napoleon at St. Helena and 1,000 times worse; the one exile suffering for that he had destroyed nations, the other exile suffering because he came to save a world. An imperial exile. King eternal. "Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne."

But I go farther and tell you he was an exile on a barren island. This world is one of the smallest islands of light in the ocean of immensity. Other stellar kingdoms are many thousands times larger than this. Christ came to this small Patmos of a world. "When exiles are sent out they are generally sent to regions that are sandy or cold or hot—some Dry Tortugas of disagreeableness. Christ came as an exile to a world scorched with heat and bitten with cold, to deserts almost swept, to a howling wilderness. It was the back door, seemingly, of the universe. Yea, Christ came to the poorest part of this barren island of a world—Asia Minor, with its intense summers, unfit for the residence of a foreigner and in the rainy season unfit for the residence of a native. Christ came not to such a land as America, or England, or France, or Germany, but to a land one-third of the year drowned, another third of the year burned up and only one-third of the year just tolerable. Oh! it was the barren island of a world. Baren enough for Christ, for he gave such small worship and such inadequate affection and such little gratitude. Imperial exile on the barren island of a world.

In a Hostile Country.

I go farther and tell you that he was an exile in a hostile country. Turkey was never so much against Russia, France was never so much against Germany, as this earth was against Christ. It took him in through the door of a stable. It thrust him out at the point of a spear. The Roman government against him, with every weapon of its army, and every decision of its courts, and every back of its war engines. For years after his arrival the only question was how best to put him out. Herod hated him; the high priests hated him; the Pharisees hated him; Judas Iscariot hated him; Gestas, the dying thief, hated him. The whole earth seemingly turned into a detective to watch his steps. And yet he faced this ferocity. Notice that most of Christ's wounds were in front. Some scourging on the shoulder, but most of Christ's wounds in front. He was not on retreat when he expired. Face to face with the world's sin. Face to face with the world's woe. His eye on the raging countenances of his foaming antagonists when he expired. When the cavalry officer rowled his steed so that he might come nearer up and see the tortured visage of the suffering exile, Christ saw it. When the spear was thrust at his side, and when the hammer was lifted for his feet, and when the reed was raised to strike deeper down the spikes of thorn, Christ watched the whole procedure. When his hands were fastened to the cross, they were wide open still with benediction. Mind you, his head was not fastened. He could look to the right, and he could look to the left, and he could look up, and he could look down. He saw when the spikes had been driven home, and the hard, round iron heads were in the palms of his hands. He saw when the palms of his hands, he saw when the palms of your hands. No, either, no chloroform, no merciful anesthetic to dull, or stupefy; but, wide awake, he saw the obscuration of the heavens, the unbalancing of the rocks, the countenances quivering with rage and the each-innate diabolic. Oh, it was the hostile as well as the barren island of a world!

I go farther and tell you that this exile was far from home. It is 25,000,000 miles from here to the sun and all astronomers

agree in saying that our solar system is only one of the smaller wheels of the great machinery of the universe turning around some one great center, the center so far distant it is beyond all imagination and calculation and if, as some think, that great center in the distance is heaven, Christ came far from home when he came here. Have you ever thought of the homesickness of Christ? Some of you know what homesickness is when you have been only a few weeks absent from the domestic circle. Christ was 33 years away from home. Some of you feel homesickness when you are 100 or 1,000 miles away from the domestic circle. Christ was more million miles away from home than you could count if all your life you did nothing but count. You know what it is to be homesick even amid pleasant surroundings, but Christ slept in huts, and he was athirst, and he was a-lungered, and he was on the way from being born in another man's barn to being buried in another man's grave.

I have read how the Swiss, when they are far away from their native country, at the sound of their national air get so homesick that they fall into melancholy and sometimes they die under the homesickness. But, oh, the homesickness of Christ. Poverty homesick for celestial riches. Persecution homesick for holiness. Weariness homesick for rest. Homesick for angelic and archangelic companionship. Homesick to get out of the night and the storm and the world's exasperation. Homesickness will make a week seem as long as a month and it seems to me that the three decades of Christ's residence on earth must have seemed to him almost interminable. You have often tried to measure the other pangs of Christ, but you have never tried to measure the magnitude and ponderosity of a Saviour's homesickness.

I take a step farther and tell you that Christ was in an exile which he knew would end in assassination. Holman Hunt, the master painter, has a picture in which he represents Jesus Christ in the Nazareth carpenter shop. Around him are the saws, the hammers, the axes, the drills of carpentry. The picture represents Christ as rising from the carpenter's working bench and wearily stretching out his arms as one will after being in contracted or uncomfortable posture, and the light of that picture is so arranged that the arms of Christ, wearily stretched forth, together with his body, throw on the wall the shadow of the cross. Oh, my friends, that shadow was on everything in Christ's lifetime. Shadow of a cross on the Bethlehem swaddling clothes; shadow of a cross on the road over which the three fugitives fled into Egypt; shadow of a cross on Lake Galilee as Christ walked its mosaic floor of opal and emerald and crystal; shadow of a cross on the brook Kedron, and on the temple, and on the side of Olivet; shadow of a cross on sunrise and sunset. Constantine, marching with his army, saw just once a cross in the sky, but Christ saw the cross all the time.

The Doom of a Desperado.

On a rough journey we cheer ourselves with the fact that it will end in warm hospitality, but Christ knew that his rough path would end at a defoliated tree, without one leaf and with only two branches, bearing fruit of such bitterness as no human lips had ever tasted. Oh, what an exile, starting in an infancy without any cradle and ending in assassination! Thirst without any water, day without any sunlight. The doom of a desperado for more than angelic excellence. For what that expatriation and that exile? Worldly good sometimes comes from worldly evil. The accidental glance of a sharp blade from a razor grinders' wheel put out the eye of Gambetta and excited sympathies which gained him an education and started him on a career that made his name more majestic among Frenchmen than any other name in the last 20 years. Haw horne, turned out of the office of collector at Salem, went home in despair. His wife touched him on the shoulder and said, "Now is the time to write your book," and his famous "Scarlet Letter" was the brilliant consequence.

Worldly good sometimes comes from worldly evil. Then be not unbelieving when I tell you that from the greatest crime of all eternity and of the whole universe, the murder of the Son of God, there shall come results which shall eclipse all the grandeur of eternity past and eternity to come. Christ, an exile from heaven opening the way for the deportation to ward heaven and to heaven of all those who will accept the proffer. Atonement, a ship large enough to take all the passengers that will come aboard it.

A Land of Voluntary Exile.

For this royal exile I bespeak the love and service of all the exiles here present, and, in one sense or the other, that includes all of us. The gates of this confinement have been so widely opened that there are here many voluntary exiles from other lands. Some of you are Scotchmen. I see it in your high cheek bones and in the color that illumines your face when I mention the land of your nativity. Bonny Scotland! Dear old kirk! Some of your ancestors sleeping in Greyfriars churchyard, or by the deep lochs filled out of the piteous of heaven, or under the heather, sometimes so deep of color it makes one think of the blood of the Covenanters who signed their names for Christ, dipping their pens into the veins of their own arms opened for that purpose. How every fiber of your nature thrills as I mention the names of Robert Bruce and the Campbells and the Cochrane. I bespeak for this royal exile of my text the love and the service of all Scotch exiles. Some of you are Englishmen. Your ancestry served the Lord. Have I not read of the sufferings of the Haymarket? And have I not seen in Oxford the very spot where Ridley and Latimer mounted the red chariot? Some of your ancestors heard George Whitefield thunder, or heard Charles Wesley sing, or heard John Bunyan tell his dream of the celestial city, and the cathedrals under the shadow of which some of you were born had in their grandest organ roll the name of the Messiah.

I bespeak for the royal exile of my sermon the love and the service of all English exiles. Yes, some of you came from the island of distress over which hunger, on a throne of human skeletons, sat queen. All efforts at amelioration halted by massacre. Procession of famines, procession of martyrdoms marching from northern channel to Cape Clear and from the Irish sea across to the Atlantic. An island not bounded as geographers tell us, but as every philanthropist knows—bounded on the north and the south and the east and the west by woe which no human politics can alleviate and only Almighty God can assuage. Land of Goldsmith's rhythm, and Sheridan's wit, and O'Connell's eloquence, and Edmund Burke's statesmanship, and O'Brien's sacrifice. Another Patmos with its apocalypse of blood. Yet you cannot think of it today without having your eyes blinded with emotion, for there your ancestors sleep in graves, some of which they entered for lack of bread.

For this royal exile of my sermon I bespeak the love and the service of all Irish exiles. Yes, some of you are from Germany, the land of Luther, and some of you are from Italy, the land of Garibaldi, and some of you are from France, the land of John Calvin, one of the three mightiest of the glorious reformation. Some of you are descendants of the Puritans, and they were exiles, and some of you are descendants of the Huguenots, and they were exiles, and some of you are descendants of the Holland refugees, and they were exiles.

Heaven the Exile's Home.

Some of you were born on the banks of the Yazoo or the Savannah, and you are now living in this latitude; some of you on the banks of the Kennebec or at the foot of the Green mountains, and you are here now; some of you on the prairies of the west or the tablelands, and you are here now. Oh, how many of us far away from home! All of us exiles. This is not our home. Heaven is our home. Oh, I am so glad when the royal exile went back he left the gate ajar or left it wide open. "Going home!" That is the dying exclamation of the majority of Christians. I have seen many Christians die. I think nine out of ten of them in the last moment say, "Going home." Going home out of banishment and sin and sorrow and sadness. Going home to join in the hilarities of our parents and our dear children who have already departed. Going home to Christ. Going home to God. Going home to stay. Where are your loved ones that died in Christ? You pity them. Ah, they ought to pity you! You are an exile far from home. They are home! Oh, what a time it will be for you when the gatekeeper of heaven shall say: "Take off that rough sandal. The journey's ended. Put down that saber. The battle's won. Put off that iron coat of mail and put on the robe of conqueror." At that gate of triumph I leave you today, only reading three tender cantos translated from the Italian. If you ever heard anything sweeter, I never did, although I cannot adopt all its theology:

'Twas whispered one morning in heaven
How the little child angel May,
In the shade of the great white portal,
Sat sorrowing night and day;
How she said to the stately warden,
He of the key and bar:
"Oh, angel, sweet angel, I pray you
Set the beautiful gates ajar,
Only a little, I pray you,
Set the beautiful gates ajar."

"I can hear my mother weeping.
She is lonely; she cannot see
A glimmer of light in the darkness
When the gates shut after me.
Oh, turn me the key, sweet angel,
But the splendor will shine so far."
But the warden answered, "I dare not
Set the beautiful gates ajar."
Spoke low and answered, "I dare not
Set the beautiful gates ajar."

Then up rose Mary, the blessed,
Sweet Mary, the mother of Christ.
Her hand on the hand of the angel
She laid, and her touch sufficed.
Turned was the key in the portal,
Fell ringing the golden bar.
And lo, in the little child's fingers
Stood the beautiful gates ajar.
In the little child's angel fingers
Stood the beautiful gates ajar.

Open Letter.

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ITEMS WHICH WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph and Placed in Type for the Convenience of Our Own People—State News Notes.

LANSING, April 17.—"Broad gauge" Prohibitionists controlled the state convention held here yesterday by a ratio of nearly five to one. Notwithstanding that Rev. John Russell and Samuel Dickie, chairman of the national prohibition committee, fought the free silver plank to the last, they were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention. The other delegates are George R. Malone, of Lansing, and Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, of Pontiac, formerly the leader of the "red ribbon" temperance movement. Messrs. Dickie and Russell gave notice that they should not be bound by the instructions, but would act as they deemed best for the interests of the party when the convention assembled. The platform adopted stands for prohibition, free silver, election of United States senators by the people, the initiative and referendum, woman suffrage, liberal pensions, government issue of all money, and government control of railroads and telegraph lines.

EIGHT HOUR DAY IN THE MINES.

Idea endorsed, but a Strike Left to the Executive Council.

ISHPEMING, Mich., April 16.—The upper Michigan mine workers, through their delegates in convention here, have decided to demand an eight-hour work day. The vote was unanimous. It was agreed that the present conditions were unfavorable for making an immediate demand, owing to the overstocked condition of the ore market and the supposed willingness of mine owners to suspend operations, and it was decided to refer the duty of making the demand to the executive council with instructions to act as it sees proper.

Several mining companies are discharging union men, three concerns having discharged 1,000 within a few weeks, and this is considered far more likely to cause an early strike than the eight-hour question. If a strike is inaugurated it will throw 40,000 men out of work, and cover the states of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

Intercity Boxing Contests.

DETROIT, April 18.—The intercity boxing and wrestling matches between Detroit and Cleveland began Friday night at the Michigan Athletic association club rooms. John Dennison of Cleveland would have put Stackhouse of Detroit asleep in the 115 pound class if the police had not stopped the bloody fight about the middle of the third round. Dan Scrivens and Jack Katoll of 158-pound class smashed each other for four rounds and Scrivens was given the verdict. John Brown, in the 110-pound class, was declared the victor over "Doc" Cronin. John Carr and Jack Mitchell of Cleveland fought, and Carr had his man on the point of going out when the bell saved him. Ed Burns of Detroit went against J. F. Dunn of Cleveland in the 145-pound class. Dunn quit in the second round.

Linton Not a Candidate.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18.—Congressman W. S. Linton, who has been urged by certain of the A. P. A. leaders as a possible candidate for president, is here and denies in strong language that he is a candidate for the presidential nomination. Mr. Linton says he is not now, and never has been, a candidate for the honor of nomination. He says the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for president is unauthorized, and that it will not be presented to the St. Louis convention with his consent, and that he will not be a candidate on an independent A. P. A. ticket. Mr. Linton is a candidate for re-nomination to congress from this district and is here fixing up his fences in that direction.

Fatal Break for Liberty.

JACKSON, Mich., April 16.—Thomas Brown, serving a seven-years' sentence in the state prison for burglary, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday afternoon while attempting to escape. He and Pat Dolan made a rush from the Withington & Cooley shop with a ladder which they placed against the wall. Dolan was at the top when a guard halted him. He jumped back, but Brown kept on and was shot through the heart. Other convicts attempted to join Brown and Dolan when they left the shop, but were prevented by the prompt action of the guards.

Guilt of First Degree Murder.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 16.—The trial of J. S. Herbert Holmes for shooting Albert S. Johnson, a street railway conductor, while engaged in a quarrel, ended last night with a verdict of murder in the first degree. The result was a surprise to all engaged on the case, a verdict of acquittal or manslaughter at most being generally expected.

Wife and "Brother" Seem Guilty.

KALKASKA, Mich., April 21.—Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, whose husband's murdered remains were taken from the river at Holland, Mich., has been found near Kalkaska.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Heber Walsh, druggist.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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ka, and with her three children has been taken in charge of by the officers from Holland. Ray Coates, the young man with whom Mrs. Lawrence left Holland two weeks ago, has not yet been arrested. Although Coates passed as Mrs. Lawrence's brother there is evidence that he is not, and that the pair were recently married.

Old Couple Robbed of \$1,500.

JACKSON, Mich., April 17.—Three robbers called at the residence of Peter Dennis, near Portage Lake, twelve miles from here, and after assaulting him, forced his wife to give them \$1,500. They then walked half a mile to George Weinhold's barn, stole a horse and wagon, and drove to this city by way of Grass Lake. Mr. Dennis is 70 and his wife 82 years old, and they were so prostrated as to be unable to give an alarm. The facts were discovered when a son-in-law named Longstreet called at the Dennis home. Officers are at work on the case. The horse was found wandering in this city.

Fire Causes a Panic.

DETROIT, April 17.—A fire which caused an immense amount of terror broke out early Thursday morning in the fashionable Burnstein flats in Woodward avenue. Men, women and children came piling out into the street lightly garbed. One man brought his entire clothing down in his arms and made his toilet around the corner. An exciting woman came rushing into the street with her arms arrayed in a sea-like sack and dainty night robe. One society belle had on her Easter bonnet, nightgown and one shoe. The property loss was small.

Suit to Compel an Accounting.

MARSHALL, Mich., April 18.—The subject of the wrecking of the City National bank in 1892 was revived Saturday by the beginning of a suit by Anna M. Alexander, a stockholder, to compel an accounting by George W. Bentley, president, and John R. Bentley, cashier, and also asking for the appointment of a receiver. The bank was closed in 1891 when \$112,000 short, and E. J. Kirby, then assistant cashier, is now serving a ten year sentence in Jackson prison for forgery in that connection. The bill filed is on behalf of twenty stockholders. It charges dishonest and reckless management of the bank.

Straits of Mackinaw Open.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., April 17.—The Straits of Mackinaw are open and navigation in the lakes has resumed. The first boat to pass through the straits was the steamer City of Berlin, bound from Chicago to Fairport, which passed here yesterday afternoon.

State Notes.

Several public school teachers in Calhoun county, Mich., have been asked by the board of examiners either to stop dancing and card playing or resign their places.

The United States senate confirmed the nomination of Alonzo Hale to be postmaster at Cass City, Mich.

To partially offset the discharge of 700 miners at Ishpeming, announced for next week, the Lucy mine, Negaunee, Mich., which has been idle for two years, will start work Monday morning with 150 men.

Albert Anderson, hailing from Detroit, Mich., has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary from Muncie, Ind., for stealing clothing from a washer woman's line.

For the month of January this year the Michigan railroads earned a total of \$2,174,544.50, an increase of 29 per cent over January of last year.

Dr. Charles A. Howe of Buchanan, Mich., has an oil painting which he asserts is a work of Raphael. It was presented to General Lewis Cass when he was minister to France by Louis Philippe, and by him turned over to a grandfather of Dr. Howe. The painting has been in the Howe family for sixty years.

SHE WANTED THE PROPERTY.

Smooth Swede Girl Lodged in Jail for Her Crookedness.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 20.—In default of bail Inez Hoefer, a young Swede girl, lies in the Lawrence jail for a very daring attempt at obtaining money and property under false pretenses. The other party to the case is a young man named Henry Hoefer. The two were married a few days ago, and after getting him to deed valuable property at Sturgis to her she deserted him within an hour or two after the marriage. He immediately began suit for recovery. At her preliminary examination it was developed that for weeks she had planned to get possession of the property. Hoefer was found to be a ready dupe. She consented to marry him and when all arrangements were about completed induced a woman to write a letter, which read thus:

"DEAR FELLER: I hear you want to marry my daughter and I cannot consent unless you turn all your property over to her to protect her. If you do this I will give you my child and a farm in Nebraska with all the machinery on it. Yours truly, MR. JOHNSON."

She took a woman to Sturgis with her to attend the wedding, and an hour or so before the appointed time for the ceremony produced the forged letter. While her friend read the letter to him she wept bitterly over the stern dictates of her father. Hoefer consoled her by transferring all his property to her. Since the wedding the property has been twice transferred, and is now in the name of the bride's brother, Andrew Johnson, and the deeds are duly recorded in Meade county. Hoefer is determined to regain its possession.

"Bland Is an Honest Old Fellow."

WARRINGTON, Mo., April 20.—Ex-Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, was intercepted by a reporter on his way to Pertle Springs. He was affable about anything from woman suffrage to revolutions with one exception, and that was going on record concerning the presidential bee of Richard Parks Bland. "Hum. Hum." was all he would say. "Bland is an honest old fellow." In a speech made by Tillman at Pertle Springs he followed the same lines as in his Wichita, Kans., speech, advocating the union of all silver men and a bolt if the national convention failed to endorse free silver.

Another Cashier in Trouble.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—Junot D. Buxton, cashier of the Minneapolis postoffice, was arrested last evening on complaint of government officers, charged with fraudulently and unlawfully failing to turn in to the government \$2,151 of its revenue. He was arraigned before the United States commissioner and released temporarily on \$2,500 bail and will be examined April 23.

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A new and nice variety of Fancy Dress Buttons. See our line of Percales for Shirts. Also Lace Curtains and other Lace Goods. We still keep that 16c Coffee on hand. Yours for Bargains,

M. NOTIER.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Ladies Home Missionary will meet at Mrs. Swift's next Wednesday afternoon, April 29th.

Ex-Alderman A. B. Bosman entertained the council Tuesday evening after the session very pleasantly at his residence.

W. H. Beach has a few tons of upland prairie hay left which he will close out at 55 cents per hundred pounds. He also has a full line of garden and field seeds, flour, feed and baled hay on hand.

The theological seminary commencement will take place Wednesday evening at Hope church at 7:30 o'clock. Two addresses will be made by members of the graduating class and also an address by a member of the board of superintendents. There will also be fine choral music. The public is cordially invited.

H. De Kruij, Jr., of Zeeland has about completed arrangements to buy out the implement business, building and grounds of Allie Van Raalte, and expects to move here with his family in a few days. The Zeeland branch will be managed by Will De Kruij and the two stores connected by private phone. It is probable that Mr. Van Raalte will stay with Mr. De Kruij.

A pleasant incident at the council meeting was the presentation of a beautiful wreath of flowers to mayor De Young and fine bouquets to the retiring mayor, all the aldermen and officers. A committee consisting of seven young ladies did the presentation act at the proper time accompanied by a neat little speech and then rendered a very nice song. It was a pleasing occurrence and showed respect to all the officers of the city both retiring and new.

PERSONAL.

John Fox the watchman of the steamer Mabel Bradshaw is spending a week's vacation here with relatives and friends.

H. B. Peck of Kalamazoo was in the city on business yesterday.

Rev. Henry Harmeling and family will leave for Chicago this evening enroute for Alto, Wis., after spending a few weeks with W. Verbeek and family.

Council Proceedings.

The council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. A petition was read from the liquor dealers, asking that the liquor bonds be fixed at \$3,000 instead of \$5,000 as heretofore. This was adopted.

Theodore Lockhart petitioned for a drain through Michigan street between 21st and 22nd streets, for draining his land.—Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

John Van Landegent petitioned for permission to place building material in street in front of his property on Eighth street, west of River street.

Committee on poor reported having rendered temporary aid of \$15 and recommended \$32 for support of poor for two weeks ending May 6th.

Mayor Diekema then read his retiring address. (See in another column.)

At this stage of the proceedings the newly elected mayor and aldermen qualified for their respective offices and took their seats. Mayor De Young then delivered his inaugural address. (This message will also be found in another column.)

On motion of Ald. Visscher the messages were ordered printed in the Holland City News, the Ottawa County Times and De Grondwet.

Mayor De Young announced the following committees for the fiscal year: Ways and Means—Visscher, Habermann and Dalman.

Streets and Bridges—Lokker, Takken and Visscher.

Claims and Accounts—Schoon, Takken and Visscher.

Parks and Public Grounds—Kooyers, Dalman and Flieman.

Poor—Dalman, Schoon and Lokker.

Fire Department—Habermann, Flieman and Kuite.

City Library—Schouten, Flieman and Lokker.

Public Buildings and Property—Kuite, Takken and Kooyers.

Order and Police—Flieman, Schoon and Schouten.

Health—Schouten, Kuite, Kooyers.

Lighting—Takken, Habermann and Schoon.

The clerk then reported the oaths of office on file of the various city and ward officers.

The rules and regulations of the previous council were adopted by this council, the regular meetings to be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Ald. Lokker moved that the mayor and clerk are hereby authorized to sign on the part of the city of Holland all contracts directed to be entered into by this council.—Carried.

The bond of city clerk was fixed at \$2,000; city marshal, \$2,000; city treasurer, \$15,000, with six sufficient sureties. Each constable was required to give a bond of \$500. Druggists' bonds were fixed at \$2,000, and liquor dealers' bonds at \$3,000. The saloonkeepers license was fixed at \$300.

Isaac Harris and others petitioned to have sidewalk ordered constructed on south side of 14th street between College and Columbia avenues.—Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

Adjourned.

WANTED!—A good girl not under 18 years of age. Apply at Hope church parsonage.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Held Here This Week Wednesday and Thursday.

The ninth annual convention of the Ottawa County Sunday schools opened here Wednesday at Hope church. The county was well represented and the meetings were of general interest. The first session was held Wednesday evening and the program opened with praise and thanksgiving followed by music by the choir. An address was made on "The County Association" by the president, Hon. J. B. Perham of Spring Lake. This was followed by an address by the general secretary and superintendent M. H. Reynolds of Owosso. After some more music and a recitation, an address was made by Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city on "The Sunday School and the Unreached Masses."

The second session yesterday morning was fairly well attended and the first address was made by Rev. William Sidebotham of Spring Lake on "The Lesson Helps, Their Use and Misuse." M. H. Reynolds of Owosso followed this by an address on "Some Advanced Methods of Sunday School Work." A recess was then taken after which a collection was taken and the committees announced. G. J. Diekema then addressed the convention on "The Teacher's Obligation to the Teachers' Meeting" and Rev. Wm. H. Bruins of Coopersville made an address on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church." The reports of the secretary and treasurer were then heard. A discussion led by E. K. Mohr was then held on "The Sunday School in Ottawa County," its condition reported by delegates and its needs reported by officers.

At yesterday afternoon's session Rev. J. W. Beardslee of this city made an address on "Is Catechizing in the Sunday School Practicable?" This topic was discussed and was followed by an address by Mr. Mohr on "House to House Visitation," which was also discussed. Rev. H. G. Birchby of this city made an address on "The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School" and Rev. G. H. Dubbink of this city made an address on "The Necessity of Training the Sunday School in the Missionary Activity of the Church." Mr. Mohr followed with an address on "Rally Day." Both these subjects were discussed, the latter topic led by C. L. Breckon of Grand Haven.

In the evening the session was opened with a song service led by Dr. Gilmore. Rev. C. A. Jacques of this city followed with an address on "The Sunday School the Standing Revival Opportunity of the Church." This was followed by Rev. J. P. De Jong of Zeeland on "How to Secure Greater Spiritual Results in the Sunday School" and by Rev. J. T. Bergen of this city on "The Sunday School a Factor in the Formation of Character." The session then closed with the benediction.

While the attendance at all the sessions was not as large as expected, the convention showed zeal and enthusiasm on the part of those interested and was a success.

Michigan Trap Shooters League.

The state meeting of the Michigan Trap Shooters league was held at Zeeland Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendance was not as large as expected, but a good time was enjoyed by those who attended. The winning scores were as follows:

Event 1—10 singles, known traps, known angles: Trimble 10, first money, \$5.85; Holcomb, Thomas, Osmun, Van Eyk, Widdicombe and North divided second money, each making 9 and each getting 85 cents. Third money, \$1 each, was divided between Bush, Widdicombe, and Smits, on a score of 8 each. Walton and Hietje divided fourth money, 75 cents each, on a score of seven each.

Event 2, 15 singles, known traps and unknown angles, Trimble took first, \$7.55, scoring 14. Second money, \$1.85 each, was divided on a score of 12 each, by Widdicombe, Osmun and Ferguson. Third money, \$1.25 each, was divided between Bush, Smits and North on 11 each, and fourth money, 95 cents each, was divided between Van Eyk and Walton on 10 each.

Event 3—20 singles, known traps and unknown angles: Thomas 18, first money, \$6.70; Trimble 17, second, \$5.05; Holcomb 16, third, \$3.25, and Bush and Smits 15 each, divided fourth, 85 cents each.

4th event—15 singles, known traps, unknown angles, Trimble 14, first money, \$5.00; Bush, Walton and Osmun, each 13, divided second money, \$1.25 each; Holcomb and Thomas, 12 each, divided third money, \$1.25 each; Widdicombe 11, fourth money, \$1.30.

Event 6—15 singles, known traps and unknown angles: Trimble 15, first money, \$7.15; Holcomb and Thomas, 12 each, second, divided, \$2.65 each; Van Eyk and Smits, 11 each, third, divided, \$1.75 each; Walton, Osmun, North, and Kamps, 10 each, fourth, divided, 45 cents each.

Event 7—20 singles, known traps and unknown angles: Bush, 15, first money, \$6.70; Trimble, Mokma, and Van Eyk, 14 each, divided second, \$1.65 each; Walton, Widdicombe, Holcomb, Smits, 13 each, divided third, 85 cents each; North 12, fourth, \$1.65.

In the 8th event, Walton, Widdicombe, Holcomb, Trimble, and Osmun divided first money, \$1.00 each; Bush and North, second, \$1.90 each; Van Eyk, third, \$2.50; Karsten and Smith, fourth, \$1.25 each.

In event 9, Trimble took first money, \$4.60; Walton and Van Eyk divided second, \$1.70 each; Bush, Mokma, North, and Dulysa divided third, 55 cents each; Thomas and De Roo divided fourth, 55 cents each.

In event 10, five pair doubles, Arleth took first money, \$3.00, on a score of 8; Walton, Bush, Trimble, Osmun, Kraus, and Smits, 6 each, shot off the tie and Walton won second, \$1.60; Bush, third, \$1.10.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SHOOT.

The important event, though, was the fifth event in which teams of three men each shot for the diamond team trophies. There were four contesting teams and Grand Rapids won by one point over Holland. The score was:

Gr. Rapids. Holland. Zeeland. Pontiac
Walton ... 15 Thomas 17 Beert ... 14 Osmun 17
Holcomb ... 17 De Roo ... 16 Van Eyk 19 Webb ... 10
Widdicombe 19 Mokma ... 17 Karsten 14 North ... 17
Totals ... 51 50 47 44

Another interesting event was the eleventh or Winchester event in which over thirty prizes of merchandise were distributed.

Yesterday the second day of the shoot was not as well attended. The interesting event was the individual championship of Michigan, three gold medals, expert, semi-expert and amateur.

The expert medal was won by Ben Bush of Kalamazoo, the semi-expert by R. H. Widdicombe of Grand Rapids, and the amateur medal by A. Smits of Zeeland. A shoot will be held in this city next July.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

A citizens' caucus for the nomination of three school trustees for full term will be held at Lyceum opera house on Tuesday, April 28th, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m. Double nominations will be proposed same as last year.

J. A. VAN DER VEEN, WM. BRUSSE, PETER BOOT, S. SPIETSMA, M. G. MANTING, H. GEERLINGS, G. J. VAN DUREN, E. VAUPELL, L. E. VAN DREZER, H. WYKHUYZEN, A. B. BOSMAN, B. B. GODFREY, H. KREMERS, N. D. ASKINS.

Dated, Holland, Mich., April 23, 1896.

W. R. Hemphill sold his mutton lambs last Thursday. He had twenty of them and they averaged 123 lbs. each. He got \$4.70 per cent. for them, or over \$6 a head. Surely that's not bad for 11-month-old lambs, and with the "ruinous Wilson bill in force too."—Ypsil Commercial.

Under the new democratic tariff export of American manufactures has increased from \$183,718,484 under the McKinley law for 1894 to \$201,000,000. Blankets and all household articles are cheaper than they ever were under the high protective laws of the Harrison and other republican administrations.

Now is the time to build. Those contemplating building will never have a more favorable opportunity than the present. Material is low and there is plenty of labor that needs employment. Now is the time to build and the indications are that there will be a large number of private residences erected in Holland this season.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The annual election of school trustees for the school district known as "The Public Schools of the city of Holland," will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1896, at Lyceum Opera House, in the city of Holland. The polls will be open from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

At said election there are to be elected three trustees for the full term of three years, in the places of T. Keppel, G. J. Van Duren and Henry Kremers whose terms of office expire.

At a regular meeting of the board of education held April 13, '96, the following resolution was adopted which will be submitted to the voters:

Resolved, That the following proposition be submitted to the electors of the school district of the city of Holland at its next annual school election held on the 5th day of May next: To authorize said Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed \$3500, thirty-five hundred dollars, for the improvement of said heating apparatus and to procure funds for the necessary expenditure of said sum for said purpose, said Board of Education is authorized to issue four bonds, each for one-fourth of said \$3500 or such part thereof as may be found necessary to use for such purpose, payable Feb. 1, 1897, Feb. 1, 1910, Feb. 1, 1911, Feb. 1, 1912, said bonds to be made payable at the treasurer's office of said public schools, with interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. All voting in favor of said proposition to vote "yes," those opposed to said proposition to vote "no."

CORNELIUS VER SCHURE,
Sec'y Board of Education.
Dated Holland, Mich., April 17, 1896.

Probate Court.

J. V. L. GOODRICH, PROBATE JUDGE.
Estate of Collin Watson, deceased: inventory filed.
Estate of Twaanije Held, et al., minors: inventory filed.
Estate of Maria Cornelia Glerum, minor: inventory filed.
Estate of Hero Brat, deceased: bond filed and letters issued.
Estate of Ephraim Cobb, deceased: decree of heirship entered.
Estate of Cornelius Dok, deceased: license granted to admx. to sell real estate.
Estate of Mary Boynton, deceased: final account of executors examined and allowed.
Estate of Elizabeth Jane Blake, deceased: final account of executor examined and allowed.
Estate of Margaret McNiff, deceased: report of sales of real estate filed and sales confirmed.
Estate of Frances S. Newhall, deceased: will filed for probate: May 9 at 10 a. m. assigned for hearing.
Estate of Fanny M. Parks, incompetent: Byron W. Parks appointed guardian: bond filed and letters issued.
Estate of Brand Brandson, deceased: petition filed for appointment of administrator and determination of heirs at law: May 12 at 10 a. m. assigned for hearing.
Estate of Solomon Dunkelburger, deceased: petition filed for appointment of general admr.: May 14 at 10 a. m. assigned for hearing: Dustin C. Oakes appointed special admr.

Marine Transfers.

Recent transfers of vessel property recorded at Grand Haven Custom House are as follows:
Proprietor Alice M. Gill, one-eighth interest sold by Duncan Robertson to George Robertson. Consideration ... \$2022.50
Schooner Ellen Stevenson, sold by John and Isaac W. Scott to Henry Schippers and John De Young. Consideration ... 650.00
Schooner Rokus Kanter, 1/4 interest, sold by B. Van Ry of Holland to Peter L. D. Blake of Muskegon. Consideration ... 475.00
Schooner Addie, sold by Max Bauman of Manatee to Frank Haven of Holland. Consideration ... 800.00
Tug Win. Richards, 1/4 interest sold by Leonard H. Robinson of Montague to W. J. Baxter of Montague. Consideration ... 100.00
Tug Cayuga, 1/4 interest sold by L. H. Robinson of Montague to Wm. Baxter of same place. Consideration ... 900.00
Proprietor Alice M. Gill, 1/4 interest sold by Geo. Robertson of Grand Haven to Howard E. Gill of Northport. Consideration ... 1.00
Schooner Minnie Mueller, four-fifths interest sold by Ella Knudson of Pentwater to Sande & Fowler Lumber Co. of Pentwater. Consideration ... 4000.00
Schooner Glad Tidings, sold by Henry Bundy of Chicago to F. J. F. Keightley of St. Ignace. Consideration ... 3200.00
Schooner Waleska, sold by Christino M. Thompson, et al., of Sheboygan, Wis., to D. F. Ludwig, et al., of South Haven. Consideration ... 600.00

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at H. Walsh's drug store.

MAY THIRD.

C. & W. M.

EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS.

Delightful time of the year to visit the city. A pleasant afternoon may be spent at the Parks or Reed's Lake or perhaps you have friends whom you would like to visit. Get ready to go any way and tell your neighbors about it; perhaps they would like to go too. Special train will leave Holland at 10:30 A. M. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:35. Returning leave at 7:00 P. M. Rate 50 cents.
14-15 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force. Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of this trouble.

Dr. FRANKLIN MILES, the celebrated specialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 20 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, chief among them being the facts contained in the above statement, and that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong. All headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion, pressure, blues, mania, melancholy, insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, etc., are nervous diseases, no matter how caused. The wonderful success of Dr. Miles Restorative Nerveine is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle.

Dr. Miles' RESTORATIVE NERVEINE is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs. Dr. Miles Nerve and Liver Pills, 50 doses 25 cents, mailed anywhere. Free book on heart and nervous diseases at druggists or by mail.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO GRANDRAPIDS. MAY THIRD.

We will commence the excursion season for '96 with a low rate to Grand Rapids via C. & W. M., on May 3rd, on which date the lovers of the national game will be given a chance to see the "Yellow Jackets" and "Senators" get together. Special train will leave Holland at 10:30 A. M. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:35. Returning leave at 7:00 P. M. Round trip rate 50 cents. 14-15 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

BIDS RE-OPENED.

Bids for the enlargement of the Market Street Christian Reformed church will be received up to Wednesday, May 6, at 4 p. m., at the First State Bank, where plans and specifications can be seen. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. H. TULS, Sec'y.
Dated Holland, Mich., April 24, 1896.

Just received a new invoice of Chenille Curtains, Table Spreads, Lace Curtains, Art Squares, etc. These goods are reduced in price. All those in need of Wall Paper, Curtains, and anything in the furniture line, will do well to inspect my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Remember I have a large stock from which to select and can save you money.
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North Side Eighth Street.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

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